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THE BIG TAXPAYERS  
OF STEVENS POINTList of Individuals and Firms Who  
Have Paid Over \$100 to City  
Treasurer Boyer.The records of City Treasurer  
Boyer show that the following people  
have paid taxes of more than \$100  
each on Stevens Point real estate and  
personal property:

Adams, Mrs. Mary.....	163.32
Adams, S.....	199.88
Agnew, Mathilda, Estate.....	133.25
Aich, Mrs. N.....	120.25
Alcorn, D. N.....	232.39
Altburg, G. H.....	230.76
Anderson, L. R.....	110.50
Andrae, G. W.....	2,220.01
Anschutz, E. H.....	117.00
Automatic Cradle Co.....	1,625.86
Arenberg, E. A.....	505.38
Atwell, Geo. B.....	120.75
Atwell, V. P.....	126.75
Atwell, W. E.....	120.25
Baird, Mrs. Chas.....	139.60
Baker, C. B.....	112.13
Ball, F. A.....	239.69
Beasley, James.....	103.52
Barker, Ira.....	113.38
Behrendt, A. F.....	126.75
Bemowski, F.....	594.47
Bergemann, Augusta.....	146.25
Berry, M. C.....	121.88
Bischoff, J. M.....	495.63
Black, Wm.....	157.13
Boston, H. D.....	631.60
Boyington, E. C.....	102.38
Boyington, N. Co.....	1,433.84
Boyowski, Mrs. F.....	442.00
Bukof, John.....	278.69
Breitenstein-Tozier Co.....	125.13
Bresnahan, P. J.....	104.01
Brown, J. W.....	309.41
Bruce, M. E.....	144.63
Calkins, H. J.....	163.31
Cassidy, M.....	286.00
Citizens National Bank.....	4,062.50
Christenson, O. H.....	100.75
Ciecholinski, Joseph.....	161.85
Clements, Mrs. C.....	190.94
Clements, Mrs. D. R.....	276.25
Cline, E. M.....	136.50
Cook, R. A.....	271.38
Copps, E. M.....	156.00
Corlett, D.....	961.78
Coye Furniture Co.....	1,454.39
Coye, W. H.....	136.50
Curran, J. D.....	362.65
Cutting, Mrs. M.....	386.69
Denka, A., Estate.....	156.00
Dietrich, Mrs. Geo.....	190.13
Dittman, C. W.....	131.63
Dunegan, J. W.....	183.03
Emmons, C. E.....	235.64
Erdman, J.....	113.27
Firkus, Anton.....	144.95
First National Bank.....	4,540.31
Frank, Henry.....	146.25
Freeman, E. H.....	110.50
Friday, M. J.....	223.77
Frost, C. J.....	873.60
Frost, D. E.....	1,368.25
Gates, D. F.....	147.07
Geisler, Christ.....	100.75
Glennon, Mrs. E. D.....	174.55
Glennon, F. M.....	367.67
Glinski, Joseph.....	277.63
Goerke, A., Estate.....	385.01
Goldberg, Sam.....	137.15
Gornowicz, J.....	106.94
Green, Mrs. A. G.....	363.19
Green Bros.....	956.05
Gross, A.....	104.00
Gross, Nic.....	159.25
Gross & Jacobs Co.....	641.94
Gullikson, G. A.....	237.05
Haertel, Henry.....	407.88
Haddock, M. A.....	107.25
Hofsoos, John.....	107.25
Hagemister Brewing Co.....	143.33
Hamacker, A. G., Estate.....	117.00
Hanna, T. H.....	178.76
Hebal, J.....	147.06
Hebard, G. F.....	116.00
Heffron, J. J.....	382.00
Heikk, J. E.....	149.50
Heil, Joseph.....	368.55
Hirzy, F.....	134.88
Hodson, F. O.....	101.57
Hoeffler, Adolph.....	151.13
Hoeffler, H., Estate.....	381.88
Holte, P. W.....	144.20
Hull, L. S.....	497.25
Hutter, A. D.....	121.89
Hyde, Thos., Estate.....	250.46
Hyer, F. S.....	115.00
I. O. O. F. Lodge.....	126.75
Iverson, J.....	1,498.86
Jackson Milling Co.....	2,070.64
Jacobs, N., Estate.....	682.50
Jacobs, N. C.....	120.25
Jakway, A.....	102.06
Jensen, J. L.....	244.24
Jensen & Frost.....	199.51
Joerna Bros.....	359.13
Junchen, E., Estate.....	117.01
Kactmark, John.....	113.43
Kaliski, D.....	160.88
Kaye Stores Co.....	155.80
Kern, E.....	154.19
Kingsbury, W. E.....	1,484.66
Kiraling, F. F.....	104.40
Kitowski & Shippy.....	293.63
Klug, A.....	141.21
Knope, N. J.....	241.31
Krembs, Alex.....	268.13
Krembs, Alex, Estate.....	162.50
Krembs, F. A.....	1,210.64
Krembs, F. A. & Bros.....	151.15
Kuchnawski, J.....	186.39
Kuhl, A. Estate.....	821.53
Kuhl, A. J.....	118.63
Kuhl Bros.....	975.00
Kuhl, C. G., Estate.....	125.13
Kuhl, F. J.....	156.82
Langenberg, W. E.....	487.67
Larson, A. E.....	270.59
Lasecki, Frank.....	120.25
Leonard, J. E.....	113.75
Lindres, Mrs. J. D.....	108.86
Linnan, C. M.....	117.00
Little, O. O.....	134.07
MacKin, W. E.....	234.34
Mancheski, A.....	133.41
Mancheski, Demonic.....	112.75
Maine, Wm. Geo.....	105.68

## NEW TAILOR SHOP.

Herman Altman has rented the store apartment at 216 Strong's avenue, formerly used as an office by the G. A. Gullikson Co., and will soon open a tailor shop there. Mr. Altman, who is a tailor of 17 years' experience and a graduate of the American Gentleman school of cutting, Chicago, will specialize in custom-made and made-to-measure clothing for gentlemen and will also do cleaning, pressing and repairing for both ladies and gentlemen. He was for five years employed as tailor by the Continental and is an expert workman. The store room has been newly redecorated in the interior.

## THE OPEN AIR SCHOOL.

The February number of The Crusader, published by the Wisconsin Anti-Tuberculosis association, contained an interesting article on Kenosha's fresh air school, written by Mary B. Bradford, superintendent of schools of that city and a former member of the faculty of the Stevens Point Normal. Mrs. Bradford tells of the first open air school at Kenosha, which was in a canvas roofed shack, and traces its development to the present, when it has a building reconstructed especially for the day. She tells of the attendance, the daily program, the growth in interest and the results.

TRADE BOOSTERS WILL  
BE HERE ON JUNE 15

Milwaukee M. & M. Excursionists  
To Wind Up 1917 Tour In  
Stevens Point.

The 17th annual trade excursion of the Merchants and Manufacturers association of Milwaukee, under the auspices of the jobbers' committee of that organization, will take place June 11th to 15th, inclusive. Stevens Point is included in the itinerary.

Eighty of the prominent jobbers, manufacturers and bankers of the metropolis of Wisconsin will arrive in this city on June 15th, at 4:15 p.m. and remain throughout the evening.

The excursion of the Merchants and Manufacturers association will, this year, be the most pretentious and complete booster trip ever taken by any commercial organization. The train which will convey the party will be the most modern and approved in railway equipment. It is furnished by the Soo line and will be solid electric lighted, vestibuled of all steel construction, consisting of three compartment pullman sleeping cars, two standard sleepers, buffet, observation, dining, baggage, and dynamo cars. It will be fully equipped with telephone exchange and service will be provided at all cities where the stop exceeds one hour.

The men who will form this party will be made up principally from the heads of jobbing houses, manufacturing establishments and financial institutions, the idea of this excursion being to cement more closely the business and personal relations already existing between merchants of the cities visited and those of Milwaukee, the members of the party desiring to learn as much as possible of the local industries and advantages of the cities visited. The leading Milwaukee newspapers will have representatives on the train to write up the stops made at each city and thus afford a most excellent opportunity for mutual publicity.

The Milwaukee men will appreciate thoroughly an opportunity to meet the representative business men of the various cities on the itinerary and to learn what each community has to offer in natural resources and lines of manufacture; also to establish a community of interest between the various cities in Wisconsin.

The Milwaukee men wish it understood that they come to receive as well as supply information, that this trip is intended to be a reciprocal affair of advantage both to the visitors and to the cities visited.

The party will be accompanied by a uniformed band of twenty-one pieces which will render programs in each of the cities visited. At the cities selected as night stops a special musical program will be arranged.

## DISTRIBUTING SEED TESTERS.

Neat and useful seed testers, designed for ascertaining to a certainty the germinating qualities of corn, and other grains, are being given away by the Citizens National bank. The testers come inclosed in a tin box about 8 inches square and five-eighths of an inch deep. In this is an absorbent pad divided into 100 tiny compartments. The pad rests upon a blotter on which are numbers for each compartment. In testing the seed and blotter are first saturated with water. The seeds are then dropped in and left for five days, when the live seed can be picked out. The farmer can therefore select for planting only the good seed and be reasonably sure of success with his crop.

## AGED RESIDENT DIES.

J. T. Kimball Passes Away at Home of His Son in This City Thursday at Advanced Age.

Jay Thomas Kimball, aged 90 years, died at the home of his son, James Kimball, 726 Church street, at 1 o'clock last Thursday morning, death being caused by hardening of the arteries and a general breakdown. Although he had only been confined to his bed for two days prior to the end, he had been in poor health for the last several months.

The deceased was born in Augustus, Oneida county, New York, on the 13th of June, 1826. He received his early education in the public schools at that place and later was graduated from the Hamilton college of dentistry at Augusta, following which he practiced his profession there for several years. In 1853 he located at Erie, Pa., and in the fall of 1871 moved to Wisconsin. Mr. Kimball lived at Plover, Wis., until 1893 when he came to this city, where he had made his home ever since. He had lived with his son, James Kimball, for the last ten years.

Mr. Kimball was married to Miss Mary A. King at Augusta, New York in 1853. He is survived by five sons and two daughters as follows: B. N. Kimball of Chippewa Falls, N. N. Kimball of Wausau, J. C. Kimball of Gilford, R. C. Kimball of Merrill, L. A. Pomeroy of Amherst joined the train here and accompanied it north this afternoon.

The special, which is in charge of Prof. R. A. Moore of the University,

HONOR REFLECTED  
ON LOCAL SCHOOL

Miss Bessie Allen of Normal Faculty and Four Students on Import- ant Mission.

Four Stevens Point people have been selected to head an important educational experiment in Morristown, New Jersey, and will leave Saturday of this week for that place. Mrs. Adelaide Byle, a wealthy resident of Morristown, has opened her summer home there, and the object of the new undertaking is two-fold:

First, to ascertain the maximum instruction which can be given to ten children taken from the slums of New York City and placed under ideal conditions; second, to further experiments in home economics, the management of this to be left solely to those selected for the work, the only restriction being from a financial standpoint, which provides a maximum monthly allowance of \$1,000.

Miss Bessie May Allen, head of the home economics department at the local Normal, Miss Josephine Powers, Miss Tena Routheaux and Miss Alice Winters, who are attending the Normal, and Miss Eileen Bohan of Antigo, who was graduated from the local school last June, will constitute the Wisconsin delegation to participate in the new movement. Twenty-five persons will live in the proposed "colony," ten children and fifteen adults. The experiment will continue for six months and if, at the end of that time, the results obtained have proved satisfactory to Mrs. Byle, the work will be continued. Miss Allen will remain in Morristown for one month but the others will not return to Wisconsin until June.

The project is associated with the Montessori system of education, and the children chosen for the experiment have been receiving Montessori instruction in New York City. The consummation of the movement is the result of suggestions proposed last summer, when Miss Allen was a guest at the home of Mrs. Byle in New York City, and partly through the efforts of the local lady it has been possible for the experiment to be made. Miss Allen will have entire charge of the financial supervision of the home during her month's residence in Morristown, and should the results of her efforts prove satisfactory to Mrs. Byle, further efforts will be made to establish similar homes for educational experiments throughout the United States.

From the home economics phase, the local young ladies will direct their attention to work in dietetics and household management. They will have charge of the preparation of the meals, which will be planned and balanced according to methods arrived at in the home economics department at the local Normal. The meals will be prepared at a reasonable cost. In addition, the ladies will have charge of the management of the home. All of those who have been selected to direct the experiment are recognized as experienced in modern home economics work and the selection of five people from the local Normal speaks well for the home economics department at the Stevens Point school.

Miss Powers, Miss Routheaux and Miss Winters are Seniors at the local Normal and will complete their work at the 1917 summer session. They will remain in Morristown until that time. Miss Allen has been granted a leave of absence for one month and will resume her work here at the end of that time. All of them expect to leave Saturday for New York City and from there will go to Morristown.

Local people will watch with keen interest the result of the experiment in which Stevens Point people will take so important a part. The work of Miss Allen and associates will largely determine whether or not the experiment will become an established educational movement. Mrs. Byle is a wealthy resident of New York City and owns a home there as well as in Morristown, N. J.

## SPECIAL VISITS COUNTY

School on Wheels Makes Stop at Plover and This City—Large Crowd Attends.

The "Good Seed Special," sent out by the Wisconsin Bankers' association, the University of Wisconsin and the University of Michigan, arrived in Portage county last evening and made its first stop at Plover at 7:45 o'clock. Fully 150 people visited the train at Plover, including C. S. Orthman of this city, who had done considerable advance boasting for the project, and County Agent Coyner.

This morning the train was run to this city over the Soo line and was stationed near the Soo freight depot at the foot of Main street from 10 o'clock until noon. The attendance here was about 200, largely farmers. L. A. Pomeroy of Amherst joined the train here and accompanied it north this afternoon.

The special, which is in charge of Prof. R. A. Moore of the University, consists of three cars, in which displays of seed and farm machinery are shown and lectures given. The agricultural commissioner of the Soo line was with the train.

## FAVOR REFERENDUM.

The first test of strength on the Evjue

**Classified Advertisements**

(Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of one cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each additional insertion. Cash with order, money sent to The Gazette with remittance will receive prompt attention.)

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—Horse, buggy, harness, also automobile in good condition. Price and terms reasonable. Phone Red 543 or call 114 Center ave. m28w2

**FOR SALE**—Guernsey bull calf, cheap if taken at once. Inquire 116 N. 3rd St., Otto J. Peickert, t.

**FOR SALE**—Farm and saloon property. Enquire at Langenberg's store, 147 Main street.

**FOR SALE**—Ten room house and lot at corner of Strong's avenue and Wisconsin street. House modern except heat. Enquire at 603 Strong's avenue.

**FOR SALE**—Good 240 acre stock or dairy farm; 80 acres under cultivation; about 50 acres growing timber, balance cut-over land. Good buildings, modern barn and silo. Complete set of farm machinery and tools. 3 horses, 20 head of stock. Price very reasonable and easy terms. Vetter Mfg. Co., Stevens Point, Wis. m14w1

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—For shares, cash or time, 120 acres near Posen, Custer and Stockton creakeries. Good land for potatoes, grain or hay. Joseph E. Leonard, 210 Pine street, Stevens Point, Wis. m14w

**FOR SALE**—Bundles of old newspapers, 5 cents each. Handy for house cleaning. The Gazette office.

**FOR SALE**—Two room store building located at 114 N. Third street, now occupied as barber shop and living room. Wooden, tin covered construction. Must be moved before April 1st. Inquire at this office.

**FOR SALE**—Best Northern Wisconsin cut-over lands and farms, 40 acres to Sections, in the Fruit Belt. Best transportation, roads, schools and markets. Satisfactory terms. Call on or address F. Dunnebecke, Manager, Bayfield Investment Association, Ashland, Wis. Office: Ashland National Bank Building. P. W. Holte, local agent. j31t1

**FOR RENT.**

**OFFICES FOR RENT**—Several rooms over Wisconsin State bank for rent. Enquire at the bank. n11t1

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

**CUT RATES** on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rate. Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. M. W.

**WANTED.**

**WANTED**—Bids on stumping and breaking up 20 acres of new land near Cary Bluff. Write to Lloyd Pitts, Centerville, Iowa. m28w5

**LOCAL MAN WANTED**—Jewell Nursery products have a fifty year reputation based on the famous Jewell Guarantee. Positions open for local adjustors and solicitors. For full information address: Service Dept., The Jewell Nursery Co., Lake City, Minn. m28w3

**WANTED**—To buy peas, beans, onion sets, eggs, etc. Langenberg Co., 147 Main street.

Shut off by snow drifts which made roads impassable to the farm four miles from Odanah, two children, one a girl of eleven years and the other a boy of five, remained for two days with the dead body of their grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Butterfield. The girl, hysterical, then walked from the farm to Odanah for assistance. She first applied water to the forehead of her grandmother believing she had fainted.

**DR. J. M. BISCHOFF SURGEON DENTIST**

Opposite Postoffice  
Hours—8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.  
Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9:00

**DRS. M. & F. J. KREMBE DENTISTS**

Office Hours: 9:00 to 12:00 a. m., 1:00 to 5 p. m.  
Room 8  
Frost Block

**DRS. PASTERNAOKI & CASHIN DENTISTS AND ORAL SURGEONS**

Rooms in Kuhl Block Stevens Point, Wis.

**RUTH A. HAMILTON Teacher of Piano**

Residence, 816 Pine Street  
Stevens Point, Wis.

**Dr. J. FRANKLIN FRAKER OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN MEDICOATED BATHS**

Frost Block, 450 Main Street  
Phone, Office Red 134. Res. Black 301

**J. R. PFIFFNER ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW REAL ESTATE LOANS**

McCaughan Block Stevens Point, Wis.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

**RURAL STUDENTS WILL SPELL DOWN**

Portage County Schools To Choose Representative For State Contest at Milwaukee.

Portage county rural schools, whose representative, Miss Norma Fewing of Plover, won first place in the state spelling contest at Milwaukee last year, are planning elimination contests to determine Portage county's 1917 spelling champion. The final contest will be held in this city in June in connection with the annual county commencement exercises.

The winner of the county championship will be sent to Milwaukee during the state fair week, when he or she will compete against the other county representatives. While the state contest is nominally a spelling contest, there is in connection with it a contest in arithmetic and in writing, both of which must be entered.

The rules of the state contest limit competition to pupils in one-department rural schools or two-department state graded schools under the jurisdiction of county or district superintendents, only those who did not receive a common school or eighth grade diploma prior to September 1916, being allowed to participate.

There will be a contestant selected from each county in the following way: The county or district contest must be held under the charge and direction of the county superintendent, and at least fifty per cent of the schools in at least fifty per cent of the towns must be represented.

The county representative is chosen by elimination in three contests, the first in the schools, the second in the towns, and the third at Wausau.

The contests are of three parts, spelling, arithmetic, and writing. The school contests may be conducted as the teacher sees fit, but at the town and county contest the following rules are to be observed:

Spelling—A written list of one hundred words, eighty of which are to be taken from the state fair list, and the remaining twenty to be any difficult common words.

Arithmetic—Problems in the four fundamental operations, three problems of fractions, and practical problems from the farm; the award shall be on speed and accuracy.

Writing—To be marked from the spelling paper, muscular writing to be considered.

Each contestant shall receive one third credit for each contest.

The state fair contest will be on Wednesday of state fair week. The contestants will have their expenses paid by the state fair association.

The winner will receive a gold medal and each contestant will receive a badge.

The state fair association has sent out a list of two thousand words in connection with their printed list or rules. The words are nearly all common words, but include some of the most difficult to spell in the English language. Those who have studied spelling will recognize many old friends on the list, words such as erysipelas, chlorophyll, maldehyde, hemorrhage, incomprehensible, mathematician, pericardium, etc. Many of the words, however, are the short, confusing, everyday words.

**YOUNG MOTHER CALLED.**

Mrs. Harold Beggs, wife of a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal class of 1914, died at the family home in Almond on Tuesday of last week. Her death came less than a week after the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Beggs was a daughter of J. E. Gustaf of Plainfield. The funeral was held Thursday from the English M. E. church at Almond, Rev. Anton Hatlestad of Oconto Falls officiating.

**TO RAISE LARGE SUM.**

A fund of nearly \$200 has been raised in this city to be contributed to a movement begun in the United States to raise \$10,000,000 for the aid of suffering Jews in the various belligerent nations. I. Shafton, Max Bloom and Sam Goldberg are in charge of the work here and the money has been raised entirely through donation. If the national sum is raised by Nov. 1, the time fixed by the New York committee, the fund will be increased by a gift of \$1,000,000 from Julius Rosenwald, noted philanthropist and millionaire of Chicago.

**STATE INSTRUCTS EMPLOYEES.**

About 30 engineers and firemen in state institutions are enrolled in the three service courses for employees of state power plants that were arranged this winter by the civil service commission and the University of Wisconsin Extension division. The various studies of "Practical Hand Firing," "Heat," and "Steam Boilers" are being pursued regularly, and those who complete the course will receive a certificate issued by the two bodies concerned. State institutions whose employees are enrolled include Stout Institute, Menomonie, hospital for criminal insane and state prison, Waupun, Northern hospital for insane, Winnebago, industrial school for boys, Waukesha, state reformatory, Green Bay, state public school, Sparta, school for deaf, Delavan, home for feeble-minded, Chippewa Falls, state hospital, Mendota, state tuberculosis sanitarium, Wales, capital power plant, Madison, normal schools at La Crosse, Eau Claire, Platteville, River Falls, Stevens Point, Superior, and Whitewater.

At the state convention of Royal Neighbors at Neenah last week officers were elected as follows: State oracle, Mrs. Eva Childs Hanover; vice-oracle, Mrs. Mabel Drake, Allenton; recorder receiver, Mrs. Dora Fullerton, Milwaukee. Delegates from the eleven districts were named to attend the national convention at Buffalo in May and the 1920 state convention was awarded to Racine.

**GLIMPSES INTO PAST**

Happenings Mentioned in The Gazette Twenty-five and Ten Years Ago

This Week  
Twenty-five Years Ago.

March 30, 1892.

On Sunday, the 13th inst., Archie McKendrick, one of the best known residents of Knowlton died at that place of black erysipelas, aged 52 years.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Patee, in the town of Stockton, James F. Topping to Miss Edith Patee, Rev. D. O. Sanborn officiating.

Misses Katherine Schlegel, Paul McGregor, Lucy McGlachlin, Nellie Brown and Ada Walker are at home from the state university to spend the spring vacation.

P. N. Peterson and daughter of Amherst were Stevens Point visitors on Monday last. Mr. Peterson has held the office of treasurer of his town for thirteen years and will be a candidate for this office at the ensuing election.

Miss Grace Arnott, who has acceptably filled the position of teacher of the eighth grade in the city schools during the past two or three years, resigned last week and will leave for Oshkosh next Saturday evening to attend the Normal school.

Last Friday, Saturday and Sunday our morning village, Plover, experienced a flood which caused a great deal of damage. The water came down in torrents from the high bluffs to the east and boats were run through several streets in the village. Saturday noon the water was fully one foot deep in the M. F. Pierce drug store and about eight inches covered the floor in Soule & Bourn's hardware store.

Ten Years Ago.  
March 27, 1917.

Mrs. C. W. Curran passed away at her home on Water street, this morning, aged 45 years.

Anthony B. Michalski, son of Mrs. Julia Michalski, died in Milwaukee Thursday night, aged 22 years.

Howard Welty and Prof. Scherist of this city will sail from New York on Saturday for a trip to Europe.

Mrs. Gideon Dingman died at her home on Boyington avenue, Thursday evening, aged sixty-three years.

Andrew Lewandowski, aged 82 years, passed away last Thursday evening at his home in the Fourth ward.

George McMullin died at the home of his son, William McMullin on Oak street, Monday morning, aged 87 years.

Meehan Pfiffner, William Clifford and Junior Parmeter, local cadets in the Culver Military Academy at Culver, Ind., are spending their Easter vacation at their respective homes.

Miss Emma Gilbertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Gilbertson, passed away at Minneapolis, Thursday morning, aged 37 years. Miss Gilbertson was a sister of Mrs. F. J. Blood of this city.

George Frost, foreman in the Wisconsin Central shops at North Fond du Lac during the past eight years, has resigned, and will become financially interested with his sister, Miss Carrie, in the management of the fly and fishing tackle factory here.

A pleasing recital by pupils of Miss Helen Marie Hein was given at her home last Friday evening. The participants were Margaret Ford, Violet Durand, Selma Kalisky, Clara Koschnick, Merle Newby, Mamie, Karl and Harold Ule, Charles Nimitz, Irma Christman, Owen Sullivan, Bessie Wakefield, Ivah Chapman, Ruth Frank, Grace O'Connor, Alta Skoglund, Margaret Harshaw, Violet Fisher, Gladys Altenburg, Henrietta Bergholte, Rose Weltman, Albro Walters, Forest Sellers, Kathryn Glennon, Nellie Lamphere and Orelle Murat, Nina Macklin, Ramona Pfiffer, Alta Lawrence, Nellie Reading and Merle Young.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.**

(Written, authorized and to be paid for at the rate of five cents a line by Loretta Bourier, whose present postoffice address is Grand Rapids, Wis.)

To the Voters of Portage County:

I wish to again call your attention to the fact that I am a candidate for the office of superintendent of schools of Portage county. Having finished the eighth grade in the rural schools of the county I graduated from the Stevens Point Normal and have had special work in methods of teaching at Chicago University. My experience in teaching includes nine consecutive years in the rural schools of this county and four years in the city of Grand Rapids, Wis. I believe my training and experience qualify me for the position I seek and I respectfully ask for your support at the election on April 3.

Yours very respectfully,  
Loretta Bourier.

**MADE LONG HIKE**

Six Young Men Walk Through Snow From Stevens Point to Hancock During Storm.

The fact that the Portage line was without train service didn't prevent six young men from getting from Stevens Point to Hancock during the storm two weeks ago. Their experience is related by the Hancock News of last week as follows:

Six young men reached Stevens Point last week Thursday intending to come down on the Soo branch train. On hearing of the blockade

they started out to walk home. They left Stevens Point Thursday evening at 5 and arrived in Hancock Friday morning at 6, all with a good appetite for breakfast as they ate nothing on the way down. Archie Burge, who had been working in the woods in Price county, Ellsworth Fay, who had been visiting his folks at Stone Lake, and Wade Wellner, who had been employed by the Detox Grass Rug Co. at Oshkosh, were three of the alight "hikers." Two of the others were bound for Westfield and one for Endeavor. After breakfast in Hancock these three continued their journey southward.

From Stevens Point the party

walked on the drifts down the railroad right-of-way to Plainfield. In that whole distance they saw only about two miles of open track, the rest being covered with snow from a few inches to 15 or 18 feet deep. From Plainfield they followed the sleigh track to Hancock.

**THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.**

Special arrangements have been made whereby we can send you The Gazette and Chicago's greatest paper, The Daily Tribune, both for one year for \$4.25, providing you reside on a rural route. If you live in Stevens Point, the price for both papers is \$4.50.

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**TWO HUNDRED****HOLSTEIN, GUERNSEY OR JERSEY CALVES**

For the Boys and Girls of Portage County

Read Carefully All the Particulars and Then Become a Member of the Calf Club. This will be a Great Opportunity for Boys and Girls and the Parents Should Encourage Them.

**The First National Bank will organize a CALF CLUB**

And Distribute Two Hundred Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey Heifer Calves among the Boys and Girls of Portage County under sixteen years of age who are properly prepared to take care of a calf. The calves will be selected by J. M. Coyner, County Agent, S. Earl Carley of Buena Vista, Arthur Peterson of Nelsonville and Claire Eckles of Plover, and will be old enough to live on pasture.

**HERE IS OUR PLAN:**

When two hundred boys and girls have subscribed for calves we will purchase the calves and bring them to Stevens Point and notify you of the day and date of distribution.

On the day of distribution the calves will be marked with the price and numbered. Each boy or girl will draw a number from a box and the calf bearing the corresponding number will be theirs on the payment of the amount marked on the calf, which amount will be the actual price we paid for the calf plus the freight charges.

**WE WILL ACCEPT YOUR NOTE**

We will accept your note in payment of the calf, your father, guardian or friend signing with you. The notes will draw six per cent interest and will run until next fall, when all the calves will be brought in and sold at public auction.

Auction day will be a gala day for the boys and girls of the Calf Club, when each calf groomed, brushed, sleek and shining, led by its proud owner, will be sold to the highest bidder. The owner will receive the amount the calf brings at the sale, pay off his note with interest and keep the balance of the money. Or if you would rather pay your note and keep the calf you can do so.

**Be the One to Get the Cash Prize**

THE BOY OR GIRL OWNING THE CALF THAT SHOWS THE GREATEST PER CENT OF PROFIT AT THE SALE WILL RECEIVE A "CASH PRIZE."

This is the biggest calf club ever organized, boys and girls, and we want you to Help us Boost It and Boost Portage County. We will have your name placed on the mailing list of the Dairy Department at Washington, D. C., and you will receive circulars giving you advice as to the best method of taking care of calves, etc.

Subscriptions will be received at the Bank at any time beginning at once or you may subscribe by filling in the coupon below and mailing it to THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK CALF CLUB.

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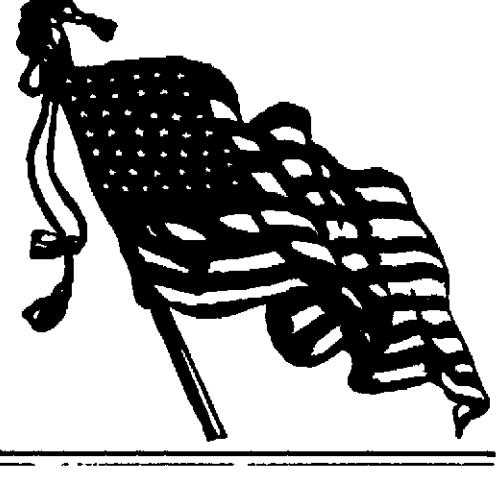
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on storm windows, but keep the  
heavies on.

R. D. Marshall is seeking reelection to the supreme court and should be returned to the state's highest tribunal by a handsome majority. Justice Marshall has rendered the state distinguished service and there is no good reason why his services should not be retained. Attorney General Walter C. Owen, who opposes him, is an able lawyer and would undoubtedly make an excellent justice, but he might well have waited for a more opportune time to attempt to carry out his judicial aspirations. The defeat of Justice Marshall, which seems unlikely, would be a severe blow to the state at this time.

Opposition to compulsory military training is steadily growing weaker as the possibility of the United States actively entering the war grows. The plan is to enroll youths of 19 and to give them a rigid course of military training, so that in a few years an experienced reserve army would be available on short notice. Pacifists argue that compulsory military training is analogous to militarism. More practical men point out that compulsory military training is a safeguard against war and that the benefits derived by the individual and the nation would far outweigh any harm that might possibly result. Trained soldiers stand less chance of being called to war than untrained civilians, because the nation that is prepared for defense is less apt to become involved in war. Furthermore, as one man puts it, a man who has had military training is no more likely to want war than is the man who has served on a fire department likely to be inclined toward incendiaryism.

Is peace in sight? Many keen students of current events look for an early cessation of hostilities in Europe, basing their hopes on the following significant facts:

Germany's campaign of ruthless submarine warfare has, according to authentic reports, fallen far short of accomplishing what she started out to do.

Hundreds of square miles of French territory and scores of cities and villages, captured through the sacrifice of thousands of German lives, have been abandoned before the steady advance of the French and English, with little resistance.

Rumors of internal trouble in Germany indicate that the food shortage is growing serious among the civilian population, while even a member of the German law-making body has protested against "Prussian militarism."

Considering all these developments, is it not reasonable to presume that Germany, her resources, both in men and material, sorely drained, and her people, brought to a realization of the folly of continuing the hopeless struggle almost single-handed and suffering from the lack of the necessities of human existence, is nearing the end of her powers?

Is it not possible that the German people, satisfied that the government, fearful of the consequences when peace shall come, will make no definite move to put an end to the awful carnage, will take the power in their own hands, as Russia has done, and work for their own best interests?

Rumblings of internal dissension, though inconsequential on the surface, indicate a growing distrust of the German people in their government. With Russia a democracy, absolutism has its chief exponent in the Hohenzollerns. When the Hohenzollerns go, it is the belief of some of the world's greatest minds, a wave of democracy will engulf the world and the crowned heads will be forced into oblivion.

This has been essentially a war of kings, and if autocracy is to be abolished, the strongest must fall first. Russia—dark, suffering Russia—has broken the shackles that have imprisoned her; the emancipation came so suddenly and with so little opposition that one can hardly realize that it is all true. Germany, with its millions of enlightened but mislead people, must come next. The rest will be easy.

Surely the war, with its awful loss in life and property, the suffering it has caused to millions, is the triumph of democracy. That it is drawing to a close and that the lesson so dearly paid for will make future wars impossible, is a prediction that should bring a ray of hope to suffering humanity.

**GUESS WHO THEY ARE**Reproduction of Pictures Printed in  
The Gazette Within Past Several Years.

The pictures printed in this column last week showed the features of two prominent Stevens Pointers who answered the final summons a few years ago and another gentleman who is now the leading merchant at Rudolph village, Wood county. No. 19, the first of the trio, was that of Chas. A. Lane, for many years county clerk of Portage county; No. 20 gave a young manhood likeness of A. J. Kujawa, now of Rudolph, and No. 21 was easily recognized as the features of M. Clifford, a former local merchant but who represented a life insurance company during his latter years.

Another series is given herewith:



No. 22



No. 23



No. 24

**BUYS CAR OF SEED**

County Representative of Walworth County Buys Potatoes Near Amherst Junction.

Farmers of Walworth county will grow potatoes from Portage county seed stock during the coming season, a carload of 700 bushels of high grade Rural New Yorkers having been purchased by L. L. Oldham, county representative of Walworth county, from John Ebert, who lives near Amherst Junction, last Saturday. The price paid was \$2 a bushel.

Mr. Oldham came to this county for the express purpose of getting seed potatoes for about 125 farmers in his county, who subscribed for seed in amounts ranging from four to twelve bushels. He went from this city to Amherst Junction by train Saturday, with County Agent Coyner, and the two farm experts experienced much difficulty in reaching the Ebert farm, which is about three miles from the station. The roads, due to the surplus of water and the softening of the snow, were almost impassable.

Mr. Ebert has some particularly fine stock, although not certified, and he will ship them to Elkhorn as soon as road conditions are favorable.

The fact that outside farmers are looking to Portage county for seed stock can be traced directly to the standardization work that has been done by the farmers of this county, especially since County Agent Coyner began work. The rural New Yorker is the favorite variety among those who have taken up specialization, with the Green Mountain second. Should 1918 be a good year it is certain that the demands made on Portage county for seed potatoes will be much greater.

A certificate of convenience and necessity has been granted by the railroad commission of Wisconsin to the Green Bay & Western Railway company, an electric line which proposes to build from Green Bay through Manitowoc to Sheboygan. It is expected plans for actual construction work will be outlined by the company soon.

Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 26, 1917.

**How's This?**

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**NOTICE OF JUDICIAL, STATE AND COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS ELECTION.**

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Department of State)

Notice is hereby given that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages and election precincts on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917, being the third day of said month, the following officers are to be elected:

A Justice of the Supreme Court, to succeed Roujet D. Marshall, whose term expires the first Monday in January, 1918.

A State Superintendent Of Schools, to succeed Charles P. Cary, whose term expires the first Monday in July, 1917.

A County Superintendent Of Schools for each superintendent district in the state.

Given under my hand and official seal at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 1st day of March, A. D. 1917.

(SEAL)

Merlin Hull, Secretary of State.

State of Wisconsin )

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Department of State)

County Clerk's Office, Stevens Point, Wis., March 5, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that at an election to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts in Portage county, Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917, being the third day of said month, the following officers are to be elected:

A Justice of the Supreme Court, to succeed Roujet D. Marshall, whose term expires the first Monday of January, 1918.

A State Superintendent of Schools, to succeed C. P. Cary, whose term expires the first Monday of July, 1917.

A County Superintendent of Schools of Portage County, to succeed Frances C. Bannach, whose term expires the first Monday of July, 1917.

Said election to be held and conducted, votes canvassed and returns made according to law.

(SEAL)

A. E. Boern, County Clerk.

You Need a Spring Laxative.

Dr. King's New Life Pills will remove the accumulated wastes of winter from your intestines, the burden of the blood. Get that sluggish suring fever feeling out of your system, brighten your eye, clear your complexion. Get that vim and snap of good purified healthy blood. Dr. King's New Life Pills are a non-griping laxative that aids nature's process, try them to-night. At all drugists, 25 cents.

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, That a duly signed petition has been filed with the Clerk of the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, asking the Common Council of said City to vacate and discontinue those portions of Wayne street, (sometimes called Depot street), and Division street, in said City, which are described as follows:

The Southerly three feet of Wayne street, sometimes called Depot street, in Strong Ellis Addition to the City of Stevens Point, according to the recorded plat thereof, the same extending from the Easterly line of Water street, Easterly to the West line of Church street in said addition, and lying on the Northerly side of, parallel with, and adjoining the Northerly boundary line of the right of way of said Wisconsin Central Railway Company;

Also a strip of land ten feet in width comprising all that part of Division street in mid City of Stevens Point, which is included within two lines running parallel with and respectively sixty feet distant Northerly and seventy feet distant Northerly (measured at right angles from the center line of the main track of said Railway Company as now located), the strip of land last described lying on the Northerly side of, parallel with, and adjoining the portion of said Division street heretofore vacated by a resolution of the Common Council of said City, adopted July 19, 1894, a certified copy thereof being recorded in Record "C," Folio 435 and 436, in the office of the Clerk of said City.

That the Common Council of said City will meet at the Council Room in said City, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1917, at the hour of eight o'clock p. m., to act upon said petition.

Dated March 14th, 1917.

F. A. Walters, Mayor of Stevens Point.

W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

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**NOTICE TO MILK DEALERS.**

The ordinance relating to the sale of milk in the city of Stevens Point will be strictly enforced beginning April 1. The ordinance requires that licenses be taken out by milk dealers by April 1. In order to procure licenses, certificates signed by some recognized authority must be presented showing that all cows have been tested and found free from tuberculosis.

Board of Health.

[1st pub. Mar. 21-Ins. 4]

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In County Court—Portage County. In the matter of the estate of John Ligman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Frank Literski, administrator of the estate of John Ligman, deceased, that he be authorized and directed to convey to one Augusta Glun the following described real estate, to wit: Lots One (1) and Two (2) in Block 10 in Jacob Patch's Third Addition to the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, pursuant to a contract made by John Ligman, deceased, in his lifetime is now pending in this court.

Also that said petition will be heard at a special term of the above named court to be held in said county, at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 17th day of April, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 21st, 1917.

F. A. NEUBERGER,  
Register in Probate.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court—Portage County.

Mary D. Boushley, Plaintiff, vs. Michael Boushley, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the plaintiff.

W. F. OWEN,  
Attorney for the Plaintiff.

P. O. Address: 313 Main street, Stevens Point, Portage county, Wis.

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**Notice of Municipal Election**

Office of City Clerk, Stevens Point, Wis., March 17, 1917

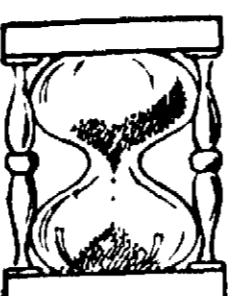
**TO THE ELECTORS OF STEVENS POINT WIS:**

Notice is hereby given that a municipal election is to be held in the several wards and election precincts in the city of Stevens Point on the third day of April, A. D. 1917.

The polls and voting places in the several wards

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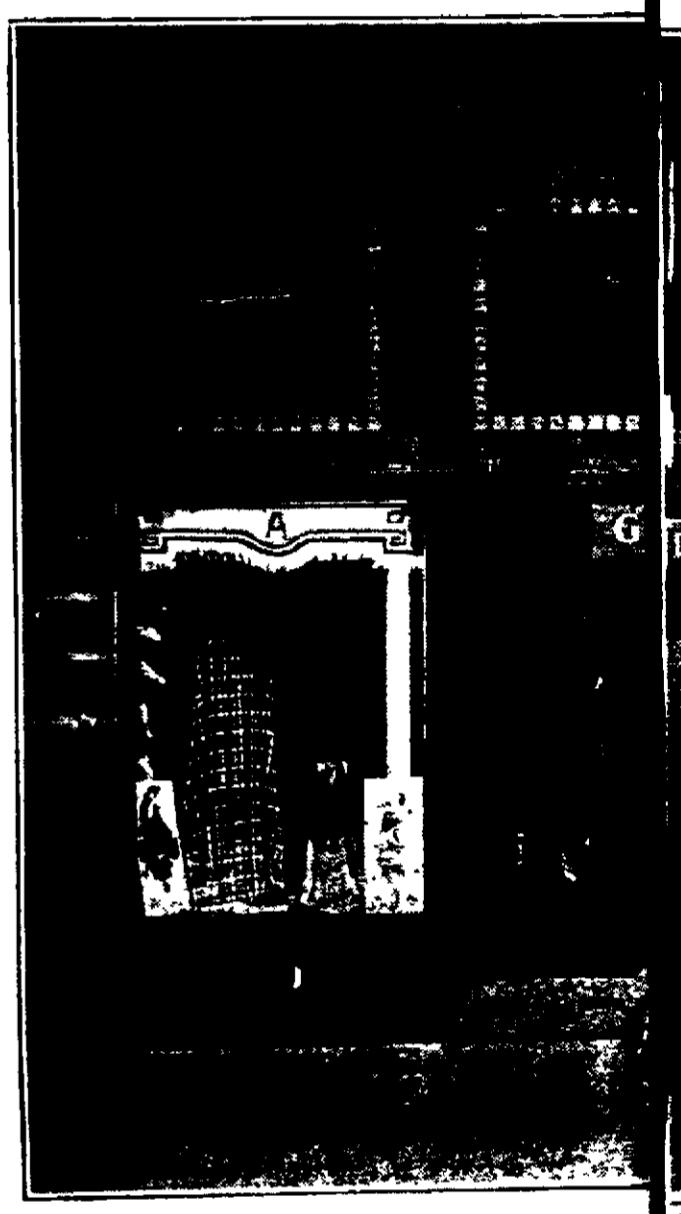
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Fibre silk Boot Hose—pink, silver, grey,  
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that bring out the deep rich oriental  
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New patterns suitable for any room, attrac-  
tive allover designs that have great  
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36 inch all wool in grain carpet in 12  
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**A Great Discovery**

Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a dropsical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

As a remedy for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation caused by uric acid—as scalding urine, backache and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gout, it is simply wonderful how quickly Anuric acts; the pains and stiffness rapidly disappear.

The very best possible way to take care of yourself is to take a glass of hot water before meals and Anuric, the discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo.

Step into a drug store and ask for a nice package of Anuric, which is many times more potent than lithia and eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you.

**A WISCONSIN WOMAN SAYS.**

Madison, Wis.—"There is no better tonic than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I was working in a store some years ago and the confinement, together with the work, would cause me to get run-down. The 'Discovery' would always build me up in just a short

time. I have also found Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets to be equally good. I once used the 'Favorite Prescription' for woman's weakness, doctors did not help. I was ailing for about two years with this trouble and the 'Prescription' cured me in six months and no trouble since."—MRS. MARY JOHNSON, 8 S. Blair Street.

**When the Actress Balked.**

Manager—You jumped over the cliff all right and you faced the lions and tigers in fine shape. Now you capture a live mouse with your bare hands and—

Cinema Star—Not for worlds! Here's my resignation!—London Answers.

**TRAIN SCHEDULES.**

See Line

—Northbound—

Train No.	Arrives	Leaves
1	9:29 a.m.	9:34 a.m.
3	2:00 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
5	5:24 p.m.	5:29 p.m.
11	12:28 p.m.	12:38 p.m.
17	1:20 a.m.	1:25 a.m.
501	8:00 p.m.	
—Southbound—		
2	2:55 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4	2:00 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
6	10:15 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
12	2:01 p.m.	2:11 p.m.
15	12:50 a.m.	12:55 a.m.
502	10:15 a.m.	
• Daily except Sunday		

Green Bay & Western  
(Daily except Sunday)

—Eastbound—

2	6:50 a.m.
3	2:00 p.m.
32	10:25 a.m.
35	9:15 p.m.
38	
—Westbound—	
31	9:25 a.m.
35	7:35 p.m.
38	7:50 a.m.
4	8:10 p.m.

**Closing of Mails.**

—North and West Bound—

Green Bay & Winona No. 1	8:50 a.m.
Soo Line No. 1	9:00 a.m.
Soo Line No. 11	12:00 p.m.
Soo Line No. 5	4:50 p.m.
Green Bay & Winona No. 3	7:15 p.m.
Soo Line No. 17	9:00 p.m.
—South and East Bound—	
Green Bay & Winona No. 4	6:30 a.m.
Soo Line No. 6	9:40 a.m.
Stevens Point & Portage	9:40 a.m.
Green Bay & Winona No. 2	1:30 p.m.
Soo Line No. 12	1:40 p.m.
Soo Line No. 2	2:30 p.m.
Soo Line No. 4	9:00 p.m.

**When to Take Chamberlain's Tablets.**

When you feel dull and stupid after eating.  
When constipated or bilious.  
When you have a sick headache.  
When you have a sour stomach.  
When you belch after eating.  
When you have indigestion.  
When nervous or despondent.  
When you have no relish for your meals.  
When your liver is torpid.  
Obtainable everywhere.

The discordant notes which come from the labor organizations, which have passed votes of criticism on the president for the stand he has taken to maintain the rights of Americans on the seas, makes the people wonder what has become of the "Spirit of 1776."

**NOTICE OF ELECTION.**

City Clerk's Office of Stevens Point, Wis.—Notice is hereby given that a municipal election is to be held in the several wards of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917, being the 3rd day of said month, for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

A city clerk in place of W. L. Bronson, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.

A city attorney in place of W. B. Murat, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.

A city physician in place of Dr. C. von Neupert, Sr., whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.

An alderman from the 1st ward in place of R. K. McDonald, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917.

An alderman from the 2nd ward in place of F. S. Hyer, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917.

An alderman from the 3rd ward in place of E. V. Martin, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917.

An alderman from the 4th ward in place of Frank Urowski, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917.

An alderman from the 5th ward in place of L. P. Schueller, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917.

An alderman from the 6th ward in place of Frank King, whose term of office expires on the 3rd Tuesday of April, A. D. 1917.

A supervisor from the 1st ward in place of Gilbert L. Park, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.

A supervisor from the 2nd ward in place of G. K. Mansur, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.

A supervisor from the 3rd ward in place of V. P. Atwell, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.

A supervisor from the 4th ward in place of John Hake, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.

A supervisor from the 5th ward in place of Jas. B. Carpenter, whose term of office expires the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.

A supervisor from the 6th ward in place of Gaines D. Aldrich, whose term of office expires on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917.

The voting precincts of the several wards will be as follows:

1st ward—Engine house No. 1.  
2nd ward—Engine house No. 2.  
3rd ward—3rd ward voting booth.  
4th ward—Olsen's boarding house, corner 1st and Franklin streets.

5th ward—5th ward voting booth.

6th ward—6th ward voting booth.

The polls of said election will be open at 6 o'clock a.m. and close at 8 o'clock p.m. of the said day.

Said election will be conducted, votes canvassed, all in accordance with chapter 5, laws of 1898, as amended.

Given under my hand and seal of the city of Stevens Point this 14th day of March, 1915.

W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS****Of Board of Education, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.**

Stevens Point, Wis., Mar. 12, 1917  
Regular monthly meeting of Board of Education, held at the Washington school. Called to order at 8 o'clock by President R. A. Cook. Roll called and all present except Simonson and Todd. Minutes of February 12 meeting read and approved.

The following list of claims were read and referred to the finance committee:

Remington Type'r Co., sups \$ .25

Natwick Elec. Co., repairs .60

McGilligan Co., supplies 1.00

Acme Chemic Co., sups .14

P. Rothman Co., supplies 1.50

W. F. Fargo Co., express .53

W. A. Atkins & Co., supplies .23

D. Appleton & Co., book 3.00

Stuart Sanitary Supply Co., metal drum 4.00

J. B. Sullivan Co., repairs .46

The MacMillan Co., books 6.12

The Gazette, printing 6.95

Ridg & Neumann, drayage and freight 8.15

Oliver Machinery Co., guard for janitor 10.00

Thos. Charles Co., sups 12.36

French-Campbell Co., sups 16.50

Wisconsin Telephone Co. 18.93

Associated Mfg. Co., sups 19.60

The Journal Co., printing 20.10

McCulloch Co., supplies 20.93

Gross & Jacobs Co., sups 21.38

Central Scientific Co., sups 23.82

John Week Lbr. Co., lumber 39.78

Helen Boyanowski, insurance 55.22

Mrs. Buckingham, insurance 55.22

H. J. Finch Co., insurance 55.23

John Haka, insurance 55.22

G. W. Hein, insurance 55.22

L. P. Moen, insurance 55.23

L. J. Seeger, insurance 55.22

W. J. Shumway, insurance 55.21

C. W. Simonson, insurance 53.797

G. T. Wakefield, insurance 55.22

Wisconsin Valley Electrical Co., power and light 59.63

Wisconsin State bank 114.02

The Cops Co., coal 449.72

Mrs. A. W. Carle, board 50.00

Mrs. M. H. Ward, board 5.00

Mrs. Ralph Meek, board 16.00

Raymond Whitman, transptn 2.00

Miss Agnes Kinney, supplies .59

Teachers, February 3,907.63

Janitors, stenog. February 470.00

We, your finance committee, have carefully examined the foregoing claims, find them correct and recommend that orders be drawn covering the several amounts.

H. H. Pagel,  
John L. Trymark,  
R. K. McDonald,  
Fin. Com.

On motion the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

The monthly report of the treasurer was read and filed, as was also a letter from the industrial commission of Madison.

Resignations from the following teachers were read: Walter Tippet, Anna Vanderpool, Mary O'Keefe, Agnes Kinney and Adeline Grimm. On motion all resignations were accepted.

We, your committee on teachers, report and recommend that teachers and janitors be engaged for year 1917-1918 as per list attached:

(List already turned in and published.)

On motion of Mr. McDonald the report of the committee was adopted.

We, your committee on considering the crowded condition of the High school, report as follows:

After due

**THAT DULL ACHING**

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak kidneys, lame and achy backs, your neighbor recommends Doan's Kidney Pill. Read this statement:

Daniel Corlett, 822 Clark street, Stevens Point, says: "I have had dull pains in my back during the night and also in the morning. I have felt languid too. The kidney secretions have been highly colored and irregular in passage. A few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills have always set me right and I keep a supply on hand all the time. I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I certainly know that they are fine."

Price 50 cts., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Corlett had. Foster-Milburn Co., Proprietary, Buffalo, N. Y.

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**

Of the Common Council, City of Stevens Point, Wis.

A regular meeting of the common council of the city of Stevens Point, held in the council chambers Tuesday evening, March 6, 1917, Mayor Walters presiding. All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read, corrected and approved.

A petition from the trustees of the property of the St. Stanislaus Koska congregation asking to have taxes cancelled on their property in Atwell's fourth addition of the Third ward. (See page 34 misc record.)

Moved and seconded this be referred to the committee on illegal assessments. Carried.

A petition from residents and tax payers of the city of Stevens Point asking to have Briggs street opened from block 31 Valentine Brown's addition to block 3, Smith, Briggs & Phillips addition. (See page 43 misc record.)

Moved and seconded same be referred to the street committee to report at the next meeting.

Resolution by Alderman Martin.

Be it resolved by the common council of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, that members of the police and fire department may when absent from service by reason of illness, receive their usual monthly salary for the thirty days after the first day of illness as reported to the city clerk by the attending physician; that in case any member of the police or fire department shall be absent more than thirty days that such member of the police or fire department may receive after the first thirty days of illness his regular monthly salary after deducting therefrom the salary of a substitute. (See page 49 res. rec.)

Moved by Alderman Firkus and seconded that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Report of street committee on bids received for repairing Clark street bridge and also their recommendation read. (See page 37 misc record.)

Resolution by Alderman Playman.

Be it resolved by the common council of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, that the report of the street committee relative to taking of bids for repair and improvement of the Clark street bridge over the Wisconsin river in the city of Stevens Point be accepted.

Be it further resolved that the proper officers of the said city be authorized and instructed to enter into contract with the Guaranty Construction company of Minneapolis, Minn., for the repair and improvement of said Clark street bridge according to the plans and specifications and upon the terms as offered by the said Guaranty Construction company to the street committee. Moved by Alderman McDonald and seconded that the report be not accepted, all bids rejected and the city proceed to do the work. Lost by a vote of 7 to 5.

Moved by Alderman Firkus and seconded that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Resolution by Alderman Playman.

Be it resolved by the common council of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, that the mayor appoint a committee to investigate and report on the 13th. Carried.

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A proposition from the Wisconsin Valley Electric company to change the present street lighting system read. (See page 38 misc records.) Moved and seconded that this be referred to the lighting committee, they to report at their earliest convenience. Carried.

A communication from Chief Hofsos asking to have the northside calaboose repaired read. (See page 39 misc record.)

Moved and seconded that the same be referred to the building committee. Carried.

Opinion of state tax commission regarding the Wisconsin Valley Electric company's taxes, also taxes charged to Chris Johnson read. (See page 40 misc record.)

Moved by Ald. Hyer and seconded an order in favor of the treasurer for \$65.00 be drawn to pay Chris Johnson's taxes also for \$27.63 to settle Weinberg Construction company's taxes. Carried.

Claims for February were read. (See page 29 misc records.)

Moved by Alderman Urowski and seconded that the report be accepted and the clerk be instructed to draw orders for same. Carried.

A letter from the mayor of Eau Claire asking the council to pass a certain resolution pertaining to Senate bill No. 290, read. Moved by Ald. Hyer and seconded this be referred to the city attorney, he to report at the meeting on the 13th. Carried.

A letter from a fire truck company regarding a demonstration to be given at Neenah soon was read. Alderman Myers said he hoped that as many would go as could and he would let them know as to the date. The mayor appointed Alds. Myers, McDonald and Urowski a committee to investigate the auto fire trucks.

The mayor called a recess for five minutes after which Ald. Playman moved that the action taken earlier in this meeting regarding the purchasing agent be rescinded. Same was seconded and carried. Moved by Ald. Playman and seconded that the resolution making Controller Rogers the purchasing agent be adopted. Carried.

Report of committee on illegal assessments on petition of St. Stanislaus Koska congregation asking to have their taxes cancelled read. (See page 50 misc. rec.) Committee recommended that the petition be granted and an order drawn for the same. Moved by Ald. Urowski and seconded report be accepted and the order drawn. Carried.

Fire committee report on hydrant for the Lighting Co. recommending that the request be not granted, read. (See page 47 misc. record.)

Moved by Ald. Hyer and seconded report be accepted. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Urowski and seconded the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Resolution by Alderman Playman.

Be it resolved by the common council of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, that options on the property at the south side would expire very soon.

Moved by Ald. Playman and seconded that the mayor appoint a committee to investigate and report on the 13th. Carried.

The mayor appointed Ald. McDonald, Playman and Schuweiler.

Moved and seconded the council adjourn to Tuesday, March 13. Carried.

W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

Council Chambers, City of Stevens Point, Wis., March 13, 1907.

An adjourned meeting of the common council of the city of Stevens Point, held in the council chambers Tuesday evening, March 13, 1917. Mayor Walters presiding. All members present.

A petition to the council to vacate and discontinue certain portions of Wayne or Depot street and Division street signed by the Wisconsin Central Railway Company and by numerous other owners of property abutting on those streets, which petition was filed in the office of the clerk on the 16 day of February, 1917, and recorded on pages 44 and 45 of the miscellaneous records, was presented and read to the council for action thereon. The Railway Company then appeared, by W. E. Fisher its attorney, and produced proof of the posting and publishing of notice of hearing of the petition showing that notices were posted in three public places in the city of Stevens Point on February 14, 1917, and published in The Gazette, the official paper printed in this city three successive weeks, once in each week, the first publication being on February 14, 1917, and last publication on March 7, 1917. (See proof of service and of publication on file and entered on pages 45 and 46 of misc. rec. in my office.)

Moved by Alderman Schuweiler and seconded that this bond ordinance be adopted. Carried by the following vote: Ayes, Aldermen Firkus, Hyer, King, Lutz, Myers, Manthey, McDonald, Martin Port, Playman, Schuweiler, and Urowski. None, none.

Plans and specifications for the Union street curb and gutter presented. Moved and seconded same be referred to the street committee. Carried.

Resolution by Alderman Schuweiler.

Be it resolved by the common council of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, that all action with reference to the selection or appointment of a purchasing agent or purchasing committee heretofore made by this common council be rescinded and abrogated. Be it further resolved that the controller of the city of Stevens Point shall be the sole purchasing agent of articles and materials hereafter purchased by said city. Moved by Ald. McDonald and seconded that the above resolution be adopted. Lost.

Report of street committee on claim of J. Iverson read. See page 28 misc record.)

Moved by Alderman Schuweiler and seconded the report be accepted and an order drawn on the treasurer for the amount. Carried.

The controller's pauper and fund reports read and ordered filed. (See pages 32 and 33 misc record.)

The treasurers and clerks annual report read and ordered printed in the official paper.

A communication from the Wisconsin Valley Electric company asking this city to place a hydrant near their plant read. (See page 39 misc record.) Moved by Alderman Schuweiler and seconded that this be referred to the fire committee.

know the persons whose names are signed to the petition for the vacation and discontinuance of Wayne and Division streets now under consideration and know they signed the petition. I know the petition is signed by more than two-thirds of the owners of all the lots and lands in the city of Stevens Point abutting on those two streets, and that the petitioners, to-wit; the Wisconsin Central Railway Company owns all the lands abutting upon those portions of those streets sought to be discontinued in the petition now under consideration. These two streets are in Strong's addition and in Helm's addition to the city of Stevens Point and not in Strong-Ellis addition as stated in the petition.

A Resolution granting the petition and vacating those portions of the said two streets as described in the petition was then read and offered by Ald. Hyer. Ald. McDonald then moved its adoption. (Resolution filed and recorded on pages 51, 52, 53 and 54 of resolution record A.) Motion seconded by Ald. Firkus and on roll call was carried, all votingaye.

A resolution by Ald. F. M. Playman. Be it resolved, that the plans and specifications for the construction of curb and gutter on Union street, between the north line of the intersection of Union street and Normal Avenue to the intersection of said Union street with the north city limits, be accepted.

Be it further resolved that the street committee be authorized to advertise for and receive bids for said work. F. M. Playman.

Moved by Ald. Urowski and seconded the resolution be adopted. Carried.

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## TRACK PROSPECTS GOOD CHANGES HIS PLANS

More Than Forty Athletes Expected to Sign Up For 1917 Track Team at Normal.

Coach George D. Corneal of the Normal has already begun preparations for the selection of a track team to represent the local school in the contests with Ripon and Lawrence colleges and the other Normal schools of the state next month. More than forty candidates are expected to report within the next few days, among them athletes of exceptional ability from several of last year's high school teams in addition to practically all of last year's Normal squad.

The following men will probably form the nucleus around which Corneal will attempt to build a winning team: Eagleburger, Le Clair, O'Keefe and Pett in the dashes. Eagleburger is a veteran of last year's squad and was the star man in both the Lawrence meet and the Normal meet at La Crosse. Lylas Klug of Merrill in the dashes and hurdles. Klug has held the distinction of being the individual point winner in the local sectional inter-scholastic meet for the last two years. Otto Bacher, also of Merrill, in the middle distance holds the 1916 interscholastic championship of Wisconsin in the quarter mile, chalk, Ellis, Burns, Paulsen and Christianson, in the middle and long distance runs, are expected to show up strong. Shallberg will be in the broad jump and it is expected that he will repeat his work of last year when he won first in the Lawrence meet. Hertz will enter in the pole vault, high jump and weight events. Vannach in the weights. Moe the pole vault, Rybicki and Bright in the middle and long distance runs, Precourt, Kelsey and Horne in the hurdles, Whitmer and Neale in the high jump, and Stewart in the broad jump and weights. Both Neale and Stewart are Normal letter men from last year, having won first in the dual meet with Lawrence in the high jump and shot put respectively.

Stemen, MacLaughlin, Moeller and Abrahamson are the only men from last year's squad who are not in school this year.

Following is the program of spring meets to be participated in and conducted by the Normal, as announced by Mr. Corneal:

May 5—Lawrence vs. S. P. N. here.  
May 12—Ripon vs. S. P. N. here.  
May 19—C. W. I. Inter-scholastic meet here.

May 26 or June 2—Inter-Normal meet at Whitewater.

**ANDRAE STORE CELEBRATES**

Twenty-five Day Observance Marks Beginning of Twenty-Sixth Year In Building.

A twenty-five day celebration, beginning next Saturday, will mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the G. F. Andrae Co.'s occupancy of its present location, 437 Main street.

During the celebration special inducements will be made to spring shoppers and the latest styles in women's wearing apparel will be shown. A two-page ad in this issue of The Gazette lists some of the attractions offered the buying public.

The late G. F. Andrae, whose death occurred Oct. 15, 1910, came to Stevens Point in 1869. From 1870 to 1874 he was in the dry goods business with the late Henry Hoefler. In 1874 he purchased Mr. Hoefler's interest and continued in business himself until his death. The Gazette of April 6, 1892, said of the building the store at present occupies: "Mr. Andrae has spared neither time nor money in making his store worthy of a progressive city and the pride of its owner."

G. W. Andrae is now the owner of the store, of which R. W. Robinson is manager. Many improvements have been made in the establishment during the past few years and it ranks as one of the most up-to-date stores of its kind in this section of the state.

**PUSH ROAD MOVEMENT**

Paper Mills Offer to Advance Money For Building New Road To Whiting.

A proposition to advance money for the construction of a new road in the town of Plover will be presented to the electors of the town at the annual meeting on Tuesday, April 3, between the hours of 1 and 2 in the afternoon, by representatives of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. and the Wisconsin River Paper & Pulp Co.

The road, if built, will extend either from the city limits on Whiting avenue as far as the Whiting-Plover mill, or from the mills to the improved road at McDill. If the city will agree to pave Seth street and Whiting avenue, from Church street to the city limits, the first named plan is the more desirable. A 16-foot macadam roadway has been suggested.

The plan was formally presented to the town board of Plover yesterday, when they made their annual audit of the town books. This evening it will be outlined to the street committee of the common council.

The paper mills this year paid \$7,666.97 general taxes and \$6,890.55 income taxes. Next year they will pay approximately \$32,000 in income taxes alone, of which 70% goes to the town of Plover. They offer to advance enough of this amount to build the proposed road in the town.

The town of Plover is believed to be favorable to the plan and is expected to approve of it. It is hoped that the city will also fall in line, as the need of an improved road leading to Whiting can not be disputed. The paper mills are Portage county's leading manufacturing institutions and bring thousands of dollars annually to the city.

J. J. Normington, the Laundryman, Buys Racine Underwear Factory—Will Not Build.

The property known as the Racine Underwear Mills, Park and Prairie streets, was today purchased by J. J. Normington, the local laundryman, from Miller Brothers of Marshfield. As a result of the deal Mr. Normington has abandoned his plans for the erection of a new laundry building at S. Third and Clark streets and instead will move his equipment to the location acquired today.

Miller Brothers, who are large dealers in hides, furs, junk, etc., purchased the local property two years ago and have used it for a branch of their business. Ben Miller, who was here today, stated his company has no definite plans formulated and could not say whether they would continue in business here or not.

The property of which Mr. Normington is now the owner consists of four lots, two brick buildings 85x40 feet in size, one brick building 30x45, a large frame warehouse and a frame coal shed. The brick buildings are all connected and are one story in height, with fine lighting facilities. They are in excellent condition and ideal for laundry purposes. Mr. Normington expects to make some repairs and changes in the buildings and will occupy them in about two months, after the spring rush is over.

Mr. Normington had plans and specifications all ready for his new laundry building on Third street and contractors were about ready to hand in their bids. However, he felt the opportunity was too good to pass up. He had in the past made two attempts to buy the Park street property, but both times the deal fell through. He has made no disposition of his up-town building site, which he purchased last fall.

**MIGHT LOCATE HERE.**

The Electric Steel Casting Co. of Milwaukee, a concern employing about 150 men, is looking for a new location, where a large supply of cheap electric power is available, and Stevens Point may be chosen. The company is a well established one, with a capital of \$300,000, and is apparently impressed with the advantages of this city. If the company should move here it would be necessary to sell about \$200,000 worth of stock, it is understood. J. W. Dunegan has been in correspondence with the concern, but nothing definite has been accomplished.

**GOOD WOMAN IS GONE**

Mrs. Eva Stenger, Widow of Early Day Merchant, Dies After Short Illness.

The death of Mrs. Eva Stenger, one of Portage county's oldest residents, occurred at 10:45 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Max Krems, 314 Water street. Mrs. Stenger, who was in the ninety-first year of her age, had been growing noticeably feeble since last fall, but her condition did not become alarming until shortly before noon last Thursday, when she suffered a paralytic stroke. From that time until her death she was unconscious, but her life was prolonged by her remarkably strong constitution.

Mrs. Stenger was born in Seligenstadt-on-the-Main, Germany, October 26, 1826, her maiden name being Eva Biringer. In 1852, in company with the family of which her future husband was member, she arrived at New York after a voyage of 49 days on a sailing vessel. On July 12 of the same year she was married to George Stenger at Fremont, Sullivan county, New York, and in 1856 they came west, locating in St. Louis. In April, 1857, Mr. and Mrs. Stenger began their residence in Stevens Point, which continued up to the death of both.

Mr. Stenger for a period of years conducted a meat market on S. Third street, where the D. Kaliski second-hand store now stands. He served with the 46th Wisconsin Regiment in the Civil war. His death occurred in this city in 1873.

During the past nineteen years Mrs. Stenger had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Max Krems. She remained active in mind and body almost up to the end, and spent much of her time reading books and current literature. She took a cheerful view of life and found pleasure in the companionship of friends. For several years her birthday anniversaries have been marked by happy family gatherings at the Krems home.

Mrs. Stenger was the mother of eight children, one of whom, a daughter, Augusta, who later became Mrs. Arthur Foisey and lived in Chicago, died twenty-five years ago. The surviving children are: Mrs. Max Krems, city; George Stenger, Green Bay; Mrs. Christine McCammond, Oshkosh; William Stenger, State Line, Mississippi; Mrs. T. A. Tack, Spencer; Max Stenger, Alberta, Canada; and Fred Stenger, Chicago. All except William were at their mother's bedside at the time of her death.

Besides the children Mrs. Stenger leaves twenty-nine grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Of her own immediate family, which included seven children, she is the last surviving member.

The funeral will be held from St. Stephen's Catholic church at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Rev. W. J. O'Keefe officiating. Interment will be in the parish cemetery. The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the church, to which Mrs. Stenger belonged, will attend the funeral in a body.

## ROUTE OF THE MILWAUKEE BOOSTERS

Frank Patterson, Jr., visited at Colfax over Sunday.

August Lietz and Theodore Hintz of Dancy were business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Rev. John F. Sims is in Milwaukee attending a meeting of the presidents of Wisconsin Normal schools.

Mrs. Louis Krom and little son of Owen visited at the home of her father, I. Bunin, here Monday.

Miss Lillian Dhein of Colby has a position as bookkeeper and clerk at the City Fruit Exchange.

A. H. Henderson cashier of the Wisconsin State bank, spent Sunday at Wausau with his sister, Mrs. O. T. Boe.

Right Rev. P. P. Rhode, bishop of the Green Bay diocese, will administer confirmation at St. Stephen's church on Sunday, May 20th.

Miss Marion Bannach, supervisor of domestic science work in the country training school at Gays Mills, is home for her spring vacation.

Frank Vorden of Plainfield spent several hours in this city Tuesday while enroute from his home to Oconomowoc where he is visiting his brother.

Come to this store and convince yourself that we sell shoes that look well, feel well and wear well. Ringness, the Shoe Man, 112 S. Third street.

Miss Grace Miller of Minneapolis arrived in the city yesterday afternoon for a few days' visit at the home of Miss Ella Mullin while enroute to St. Louis.

Joseph F. Barber, a graduate of the local Normal, class of 1913 and now principal of the High school at Iola, visited in the city the first of the week.

Andrew Erickson and son, Alfred, of Dancy have been spending a few days in the city, guests at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wm. Hanson on Elk street.

The pall bearers for the funeral of Erick Nelson Monday afternoon were, I. E. Thorske, Theodore Larson, Alex Ringness, Ole Olson, Thomas Bronson and Hans Holen.

To those who are looking for the newest styles in dressy shoes, we announce our annual spring display. We invite your inspection. Ringness, the Shoe Man, 112 S. Third street.

The five gambling cases that have been postponed from time to time since last fall, pending the decision in the Boyanowski certiorari proceedings, will come up for trial in county court tomorrow.

Oscar Classen, miller for the Jackson Milling Co., has purchased the residence property at 112 Plover street from Mrs. William Welch and has already taken possession. The Classen family had been living at 251 Ellis street.

The Anna Gordon W. C. T. U., at a meeting last Friday, passed a resolution indorsing the action of the assembly in ordering the Ejvje bill to engrossment, and commanding particularly Assemblyman Whiteside for his vote in favor of the measure.

Miss Violet Ryan, who teaches a district school near Rudolph, has been granted two weeks' vacation and left for Chicago last night. She was accompanied by her brother, W. F. Ryan of Rudolph, and both will visit another brother, M. C. Ryan.

Mrs. Fred Pitsch and little son, Stephen, of Chippewa Falls, who had been visiting at the home of her father, G. L. Barrows, in this city, and Mrs. T. S. Murrish, left yesterday for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Louise Johns at Watertown.

Mrs. O. J. Lutter of Ladysmith arrived in the city last Friday and was a guest until Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Ball. Mr. Lutter was also here Sunday and accompanied his wife home. Mrs. Lutter was formerly Miss Vera Eaton.

Fred McCammond, Oshkosh; George McCammond, Neenah, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Krems and daughter, Janet, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., were in the city over Sunday, called here by the illness of the gentlemen's grandmother, the late Mrs. Eva Stenger.

The Progress Club has a nucleus of \$39.00 for the playground fund as a result of the recital given by Miss Winifred Lamb at the Normal auditorium Monday evening of last week. It is the purpose of the club to establish a public playground for the children of the city in the near future.

Forty hours' devotion services were conducted at St. Peter's Catholic church, beginning at 7:40 o'clock Sunday morning and continuing to last evening. The pastor, Rev. S. A. Elbert, and his assistant, Rev. B. J. Walejko, were assisted by fourteen priests from parishes in this vicinity.

J. J. Kirsling, the Amherst Junction blacksmith and wagon maker, was a visitor to this city Tuesday.

New front and rear porches will be built on Daniel Corlett's home at 820 Normal avenue and the house raised upwards of two feet and a full basement installed. Mr. Corlett will ultimately put in a furnace heating system.

The fact that a Normal avenue woman saw two robins was noted in last week's Gazette. After reading the item a Normal avenue man, who accused the lady of "seeing double," went out in his yard and saw seven of the red-breasted birds Thursday morning. At least he said he saw them, and in the absence of proof to the contrary his word had to be accepted.

Mrs. Mary O'Keefe, who recently sold her farm a short distance northeast of Custer station, has decided to become a resident of Neenah and moved to that city last Monday. She was accompanied by her daughter, Margaret, and another daughter, Gertrude, will also go to Neenah when she finishes her term of school near Amherst. A son, Gregory O'Keefe, conducts a pool and billiard hall there.

## NEARLY FOUR SCORE

John Duggan, Pioneer of Portage County, Passed Away Last Sunday Noon.

Although he had been in poor health since the 21st of last November, when he was taken with a severe chill and which left him in a weakened condition, the passing away of John Duggan last Sunday at his home, 710 Jefferson street, came unexpectedly to members of his family and friends. He had been up and about the house on Saturday as usual, and had spent a short time out of doors planning his garden for the coming summer. The following morning he remained in bed, but made no complaint of suffering. He passed away very peacefully at about noon, with no apparent struggle.

John Duggan was born at Gurteen, County Kilkenny, Ireland, April 2, 1837. He came to America in 1858 and settled at Boston, Mass., where he was married on Thanksgiving day, 1863, to Miss Anna Nolan. They came to Portage county in 1873, arriving in the town of Hull on April 5th, and made their home on a farm there until 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan were the parents of eight children, two of whom died in childhood and those surviving are William and Miss Mary of this city, John of Portland, Ore., James of this city, Peter J. of Portland and Mrs. J. E. Leahy of Custer. The mother passed away in 1880.

For the past thirteen years Mr. Duggan had lived in Stevens Point. He always took a keen interest in the welfare of the community in which he was an esteemed resident. A truly christian man is gone in the passing of Mr. Duggan.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of all of said bonds or any denominational part thereof will be received by Frank E. Boyer, City Treasurer, at his office in the city of Stevens Point, Portage county Wisconsin, until April 21st, 1917, at ten o'clock a.m.

All persons making proposals or bids for any of these bonds should specify in their proposals the particular number of bonds for which they bid.

The City of Stevens Point reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Stevens Point, Wisconsin, this 28th day of March, 1917.

Frank E. Boyer, City Treasurer.

## NIGHTMARE TERROR.

In Young Children It Causes a Shock That Requires Soothing.

A nightmare is a very vivid and disagreeable dream, in which the sleeper finds himself in various terrifying situations from which there is no escape. When a sufferer's fright reaches a climax he awakens suddenly; sometimes he is aroused by his own efforts to scream for help. A bad form of nightmare occurs in young children. It is called "night terror." The child awakes suddenly from a deep sleep, panting, wide eyed, screaming but inarticulate and clings frantically to any one who goes to the bedside. Such attacks are most common in children between four and eight years old, but they may occur at any age.

When grownup people have nightmares it is generally owing to indiscretions in diet, such as mince pie or lobster eaten late at night. Many persons have to be very careful about what they eat for supper, and can never safely go to sleep lying flat on the back.

One characteristic of nightmare is the startling reality of it. It lacks the misty vagueness of pleasant dreams and has, while it lasts, all the sharp outline of an actual occurrence. Therefore it is important that young children should be wisely and gently handled when they suffer from night terrors. Do not scold them or laugh at them or argue with them. They have suffered a real shock, with consequent loss of nervous force. Until the paroxysm has spent itself, do not leave a child who has suffered in this way alone.

Sometimes, in older children, nightmare accompanies overpressure at school, and the tendency to it disappears in the holidays. In such cases lighten the pressure of work as much as possible, make the evening meal light and digestible and keep the child from excitement during the few hours before bedtime.—*Youth's Companion*

If money would save her she was as good as saved, for money was nothing to Billy. He had heard that graft permeated all officials in Russia and was not surprised at the lady's statement. Taking his winnings of the night before, more than 50,000 rubles (\$25,000), he marched boldly up to the house where the captive was held and rang the bell. The summons was answered by one of the men who had arrested the lady. Billy tipped him the wink and was admitted. Then he said that he would pay a large price for the freedom of the prisoner. The man listened without reply till Billy offered 80,000 rubles. The man said that he must divide with many others and the sum would not go around. Billy finally closed with him for 80,000 rubles.

It was arranged that Billy was to call for the prisoner that evening in a closed carriage. She would be released, and he would pay the fare. At the hour appointed Billy called. The lady, veiled, appeared at the door and, accompanied by one of her captors, went to the carriage. She raised her veil so that Billy could see her face, and Billy handed the man a roll of bills. Then the pair were driven away.

The lady's gratitude was Billy's reward. She asked to be taken to a house, where she would remain concealed till she could escape from Russia. Billy was granted permission to go there to see her the next day.

Billy made the call, but did not gain admittance. He surmised that the lady had found it expedient to change her quarters.

He did not see her again for several years

# WILL CONVENE HERE

Twentyeth Annual Meeting of Portage County Sunday School Convention April 13 and 15.

The twentieth annual convention of the Portage County Sunday School association will be held at the Presbyterian church in this city on Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14. The twenty-six schools affiliated with the county organization will be represented by two official delegates and other workers, and the officers are looking for an attendance of 150 or more.

J. L. Rogers of Neenah, state secretary, and Miss M. E. Bailey of Neenah, state superintendent of elementary work, and at least three other outside speakers of prominence will be on the program. There will also be addresses by workers from various parts of the county.

Plans for the second annual boys' camp and the first annual girls' camp, at Lake Emily, will be perfected. The camps, which were discussed at the recent district institute here, have been endorsed by two-thirds of the county schools. It is planned to have a committee appointed from the county organization and to proceed with preliminary arrangements. It is expected that 75 girls and an equal number of boys will enroll at the camp.

J. W. Merry of this city is president of the county association; Fred Fox, Mehan is recording secretary; Mrs. J. F. Maxfield of Plover is corresponding secretary; J. H. Berry of Plover is treasurer. The annual election of officers will take place at the convention.

Committees to carry out the coming convention have been appointed and plans for entertaining the visitors are being formulated. Indications are that the meeting will excel in interest and attendance any previous meeting of the association.

## One Disadvantage of Wealth.

"Pears to me," said Uncle Eben, "dat 'stid o' wealth bringin' happiness, it compels folks to go to a heap o' parties where dar ain't a chance of deir injoyin' deirselves."

## Worms Make Children Fretful.

Children suffering from worms are dull and irritable, puny and weak, often grind their teeth and cry out in sleep, being a constant source of worry to their parents. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a mild laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like to take. Promptly effective, it kills and removes the worm from the system. Irregular appetite and bowel movement, lack of interest in play are sure signs of worms. Relieve your child of this burden. At all druggists, 25 cents.

## BUENA VISTA.

M. E. church services for next Sunday, April 1st:

The school at Liberty Corners is closed until better roads arrive.

Geo. Fuarria is doing painting and papering at the home of S. Earl Carter.

The doctor was called to the Wanta home last week by the illness of one of the family.

Lyle Corbin left Saturday for Clintonville, where he will be employed in the Four Wheel Drive automobile factory.

Buena Vista—10.00 a. m. Sunday school; 11:00, sermon, communion services and reception of members. All welcome.

Plover—10:00 a. m. Sunday school; 2:30, preaching. Junior League each Thursday at the home of Miss Merle Harroun at 4:00 p. m.

Mrs. Emma O'Neill of California was a recent guest of Mrs. Wm. Clark, Lyman Precourt and other relatives and friends here.

Ensign Newby of Eaton, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newby, his father-in-law, A. Yokers, and other relatives here.

The roads have been very bad out this way. They were practically impassable Friday, as evidenced by the fact that Geo. Holman did not cover his cream route, this being the first time this winter that he has failed to make at least the major part of the trip.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.

Another copy of the popular book, "Mr. Britling," by Wells, has been added to the rent collection; also "The Thoroughbred," by Webster, and "Wildfire," by Zane Grey. It may be interesting to know that the library has a small collection of both national and local interest. The honored old battle flag of the 18th Wisconsin, Vicksburg, owned by J. A. Bremmer, has been loaned to the library for a number of years. Two interesting bits from the Park collection are, a copy of the Daily Citizen, published at Vicksburg, Miss., dated June 27, 1863 and printed on the back of a piece of wall paper. (It belonged to the late Judge G. L. Park.) And an old hand written volume of "The Beacon," a monthly magazine published by the Stevens Point Library association, also known as the "Reading Circle." The members contributed articles to the paper, and it was read at the monthly meetings, held at the different homes of the members.

The contributors of this volume were: G. L. Park, W. E. Brown, Mrs. H. D. McCulloch, W. R. Barnes, William Weston, Mrs. J. K. McGregor, Mrs. Henry Curran, L. S. McCulloch and Myra Emmons.

## POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

(Written in behalf of Miss Loretta Boursier, candidate for county superintendent of schools of Portage County, whose postoffice address is Plover, Wis., route 1. To be paid for at regular advertising rates.)

Miss Loretta Boursier has taught successfully in the schools of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, for the past four years. She came thoroughly prepared for the work and has grown in efficiency with the experience while here. She is progressive and is certain to advance in her work.

I heartily recommend her as a conscientious, intelligent and well trained teacher, wholesome in her personality and influence and certain to render excellent service.

C. W. Schwede,  
Superintendent of Schools, Grand Rapids, Wis.

## Too Late.

"My, you look nice in that new suit, father." "You're too late, Ethel. Your mother said it first and took all the change I had."—Browning's Magazine.

## Spring Colds Are Dangerous.

Sudden changes of temperature and underwear bring spring colds with stuffed up head, sore throat and general cold symptoms. A dose of Dr. King's New Discovery is sure relief; this happy combination of antiseptic balsams clears the head, soothes the irritated membranes and what might have been a lingering cold is broken up. Don't stop treatment when relief is first felt as a half cured cold is dangerous. Take Dr. King's New Discovery till your cold is gone.

A. K. BOURN, County Clerk.

## AMHERST.

Jesse Len, Sr., is ill at his home. Dick Pitch of Waupaca was in Amherst on Wednesday last.

Miss Stella Murat of Stevens Point spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Frank Metcalf was an Oshkosh visitor on Wednesday.

Fred Lohman transacted business in Stevens Point Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Burling was a Stevens Point visitor on Wednesday.

John A. Skoglund of Wausau was on our streets last Wednesday.

John Johnson was a Stevens Point business visitor on Wednesday.

The Woodmen are looking for a suitable lot to build their hall on.

Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy was a Stevens Point visitor on Wednesday last.

Miss Lucile Czeskleba of Waupaca visited local relatives over Sunday.

Miss Mina Moyer of Milwaukee is visiting among Amherst relatives.

Mrs. A. P. Een entertained the auction bridge club on Friday evening.

Mart Skeel of Blaine was in Amherst Wednesday enroute for Stevens Point.

Perry Worden attended a civil service examination in Stevens Point Saturday.

Ione Lombard was a guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. M. Kates, the first of the week.

Miss Cora Turner was a Stevens Point visitor on Wednesday and Thursday.

Louis Zenoff has purchased the J. Rasmussen house on Mill street, Price, \$1,800.

Mrs. Johanna Tonnesen of Iola spent part of the week at her home in the village.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Sananes, East Amherst, a son, Saturday, March 17th.

Mrs. Dora Moss, who has been spending the winter at Oshkosh, has returned home.

Lehland Munchow of Appleton is a guest of his brothers here during the spring vacation.

The M. E. Aid society met with Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Nuss at the parsonage Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alf Jensen and children left for Oregon Monday morning to visit her brother and other relatives.

Mrs. Thressa Bergin went to Almond Wednesday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. S. E. Sanders.

Frank Schultz had to shoot one of his horses last Friday on account of getting a leg broken in deep snow.

Mrs. John Peterson went to Oshkosh last week, where she was called by the illness of her brother, Dale Rounds.

Fred Norlin has sold his mill property in the town of Lanark to Henry Schlichting for a consideration of \$3,700.

Mrs. A. E. Dwinnell returned from Stevens Point Monday where she had been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Foxen.

Three good farms for sale. Enquire of John Een. Two are located three miles from Amherst and contain 120 acres each.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Collier of Blaine were Amherst visitors on Tuesday of last week.

Five school girl friends of Winifred Harvey were entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner at her home the 22nd, it being her 17th birthday.

Miss Cora Simpson, from Fuchow, China, gave a most interesting missionary talk at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening of last week.

When coming to Amherst Friday morning Fred Modin's horse, valued at \$225, was cast in a snowdrift and got one leg broken. It was shot.

Mrs. F. W. Kellogg and children of Milwaukee arrived Friday for an extended visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Nelson.

Owing to bad condition of highways the school in the John Een district closed for two weeks. The teacher, Miss Viva Phelps, is spending the vacation at her home in Stevens Point.

Mrs. R. L. Peterson very pleasantly entertained about forty Lady Macabees on Tuesday afternoon of last week in honor of her mother, Mrs. Susan Hall. All present report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Webster and Mrs. G. W. Smith went to Almond Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Harold Beggs. The sympathy of Amherst friends is extended to the afflicted family in the sad loss of this young mother.

Edward Lutz's home was struck by lightning Thursday night and about \$40 damage done. The loss is covered by a policy in the Stockton Town Insurance Co. It was formerly the Karl Lutz farm but was sold by Mrs. Lutz to her son Edward a few days before the damage was done.

The following ticket for a union free high school will be voted on at the election April 3rd. For clerk for one year, M. P. Kjer; for treasurer for two years, L. A. Pomeroy; for director for three years, Fred Shanklin. If the free high school proposition does not carry, the officers will have an easy time.

Louis Peterson died at Lakeside hospital, Oshkosh, Thursday afternoon. The body arrived here Friday and was taken to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ole Larson, where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon. His immediate family consists of his mother and two brothers, Thor, Peterson of Nelsonville, and Oscar at home, who have the sympathy of the town in their great loss.

Miss Loretta Boursier of Buena Vista, candidate for county superintendent of schools, visited Amherst last Friday. Miss Boursier is a lady of fine education and pleasing manners, who has proved herself to be a capable and progressive teacher. She has had ample experience as an educator, having taught for about fifteen years in our public schools, and as most of her work has been in our rural schools—the only class of schools now particularly under the supervision of the county superintendent, the high schools and graded schools now being under the direct supervision of the state superintendent through state inspectors—she is especially well qualified to discharge the duties of county superintendent. In this connection it may be men-

tioned that a bill is now pending in our legislature which provides that no person shall be eligible to this office who has not taught for at least eight months in rural schools, and has had at least twenty-four months of experience in teaching. Miss Boursier made a very favorable impression here and will doubtless get a fine vote in Amherst.

## PLAINFIELD.

Roy Spear was a Westfield visitor Saturday.

Mrs. G. D. Halford spent Monday with friends at Hancock.

L. Starks of Chicago was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Irene Wood is employed at the Leavitt millinery shop.

Mrs. W. D. Barnes of Fond du Lac is a guest of her son, H. L. Barnes.

Miss Jessie Fish spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Bancroft.

Lloyd Lea returned from an extended visit with friends at Edgerton.

Frank Lamb arrived home last week from an extended stay at Bass Lake.

Hollie Barty of Coloma attended the Senior class play here Friday night.

Mrs. C. H. Walker and children of Hancock spent last week with local relatives.

J. Indermuhle arrived home Saturday from a visit with relatives at Columbus.

Miss Margaret Walker spent Friday and Saturday at the parental home here.

Mrs. G. D. Halford arrived home last week from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Potts arrived home Monday from an extended visit at Waupaca.

Mrs. D. McGregor of Hancock was a guest at the A. J. Lea home Friday and Saturday.

T. E. Rothmel arrived home from Detroit, Mich., last week, for a visit with relatives.

Re Rothmel left Monday for Salem, New Jersey, where he has accepted a position.

F. F. Kresser returned Saturday from a business trip to the southern part of the state.

Paul Weber spent several days last week with his parents returning to Fond du Lac Monday.

Earl Potton arrived home from Trinity hospital, Milwaukee, and is getting along nicely.

Miss Mary Blair of Almond has been a guest at the J. A. Blair home in this city the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Benson arrived home last week from an extended visit with relatives at Portage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Spencer of Fond du Lac have been guests at the Eugene Spencer home the past week.

Miss Viola Gustin, who is teaching at Alma Center, spent several days at the home of her parents here last week.

Miss Ethel Pratt, who is teaching at Muskegon, Mich., arrived home Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Married, at the Baptist parsonage on Thursday, March 22nd, Miss Mabel Spear, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spear, to Jay Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Smith. Congratulations.

Married, March 28, at the W. H. Rice home, their only daughter, Miss Mabel, to Ira Shippee, and Miss Margaret Wood to Earl Rice, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Rice. These young people are all well and favorably known and Plainfield friends extend congratulations.

## DANCY.

The recent thaw will greatly assist the electioneers in mud slinging.

One could hardly believe today, with the snow nearly gone, that only a week ago the country was blockaded. A few days' time can bring big changes.

F. A. Meincke and family of Eau Claire left the first of the week for Canada, where they expect to make their home. Mr. Landy of Rudolph has moved into the Meincke home.

About the only place the poor man will have it over on the rich man will be when he reaches the "Pearly Gates" he will not have such a hard time giving an account of his stewardship.

A letter received here states that Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Musil are well and happy in their home in Nebraska. Mrs. Musil was Mrs. Mary Wheaton, a resident of this village for some years and later residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Tufts near Junction City. Mr. Musil is one of Nebraska's leading real estate and insurance men.

James A. Bremmer of Stevens Point with V. Brooks and the latter's son and son-in-law of Albany, N. Y., were in Dancy over Friday night.

Mr. Brooks accompanied his son on the return trip east and will make his home at Albany. Owing to his advanced age and feeble condition, being nearly 90 years, it is not likely that Mr. Brooks will ever return to this section. All his old friends here regretted to see him go. Mr. Brooks was a resident of this section for over fifty years and was at one time one of the Wisconsin river valley's leading lumbermen. He is among the last of the pioneers. Like all of the first settlers, he saw many ups and downs, good and bad days. He will now no doubt pass the evening of his life in comfort, as his eastern relatives are reputed as the possessors of much worldly goods.

## BANCROFT.

John Barker was a Plainfield caller Monday.

Mrs. George Rogers is confined to her bed. Her health is very poor this winter.

John Wilson spent a few days last week in Chicago, returning home Thursday night.

Meadows Milton Wood and James Calverly attended the funeral of Mrs. H. Beggs at Almond last Thursday afternoon.

Fred Gustin attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. H. Beggs at Almond last Thursday. All extend sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

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## NAME HONOR STUDENTS

Normalites Receiving Excellent Record and Honorable Mention For First Semester Announced.

Prof. F. N. Spindler of the Normal faculty has completed a list of the students in the various departments in the Normal who have been placed on the Honor Roll for the first semester of the present school year. The women have proved themselves far in advance of the men in both "Excellent" and "Honorable Mention" although the record as a whole is a splendid one.

The following students received 90% or above in all subjects during the semester, gymnasium excepted, and are therefore entitled to mention as "Excellent."

High School Teachers' Department— Lydia Bauer, Weyauwega; Marjorie Boston, Stevens Point; Hattie Cone, Marshall; Pearl Heffron, Stevens Point; Blanche Hill, Weyauwega; Violet Hill, Cumberland; Louise Jacobs, Stevens Point; Avada Ostrom, Hancock; Clara Wilhelm, Marshfield. Total, nine women. Grammar Grade Teachers' Department—

Lydia Clark, Stevens Point; Bessie Gates, Neillsville; Faith Goss, Stevens Point; Minnie Horn, Barron; Karen Jacobson, Wissota; Sophia Kurkowski, Amherst; Mrs. John Rice, Stevens Point; Hatley B. Wiley, Hancock. Total, seven women.

School Teachers' Department— Emily Colby, Adams; Gladys Stevens Point; Clara Lieber, Adams; Lucy Rovell, Plainfield. Four women.

Academic Course— Helen Bialozynska, Stevens Point; Martha Peterson, Milladore; Theresa Brughman, Stevens Point. Total, three women.

Special—

Eleanor Hartlet, Milwaukee. Summary of Excellents: Twenty-nine out of six hundred thirty-five students equals 4.56% as compared with 3.65% the second semester last year. Twenty-eight women excellents or 4.4% compared to 3.36% second semester last year. One man excellent or .15 of 1% compared to .49 of 1% second semester last year. There should be at least six men who attained excellents to equal the number of excellents obtained by the women.

The honorable mention list, or students who have obtained an average of 90% or above in all subjects for the first semester 1916-17, gymnasium excepted, records 14 women and three men for the High school course, 10 women and 2 men for the Grammar course, 12 women in the Primary department, 16 women in the Home Economics department, 15 women in the Rural School Teachers' department and 4 women in the academic course.

In the summary of honorable mention there are 76 out of 635 or 12% compared to 11.6% second semester last year. There are 71 women out of 635 of 11.1% compared to 10.4% 1915-16, and 5 men out of 635 or .9 of 1% compared to 1.2% second semester 1915-16. There should be twelve men here.

In the final ranking of the departments, the High school stands first with 29.5% showing a gain over the second semester 1915-16, the Grammar second with 21.2%, recording a loss, the Home Economics department third, with 15.7%, also showing a loss, the Primary fourth with 13.9% loss, the Rurals fifth with 12.5%, a gain, and the Academic sixth with 9.4%, showing a loss.

Through the announcement semi-annually of the standings of the students of the Normal and the recognition of those receiving standings above a certain mark, an incentive is established for all to strive for a higher standard in their work. The movement begun sometime ago has been systematized and through comparison with the foregoing year can be ascertained whether the grades show an improvement or a decline. Substantial gains this year show a growing interest on the part of the Normal students to direct their attention toward scholarship.

## JAIL IS EMPTY.

With the release yesterday afternoon of August Stankie, who was being held for trial in the circuit court on an abandonment charge, the county jail holds no prisoners. Stankie, who had been confined for several weeks, was released on his own recognizance. An empty jail is unusual, but not without precedent. When John F. Kubisak, the present sheriff, held the office two years ago, a similar incident occurred.

## OBSERVE BABY WEEK.

The Anna Gordon W. C. T. U. will have charge of Stevens Point's observance of National Baby Week, May 1 to 6. Mrs. D. J. Leahy, who had general charge of a similar project a year ago, under the auspices of the Woman's club, will be chairman again this year. The University of Wisconsin extension division and other institutions offer cooperation to cities furthering the movement. The details of this year's program have not been worked out, but in general it will be along the same lines as in 1916, when the observance was a marked success.

## THE WHY OF IT.

The reason for the high cost of meat, butter, milk and leather is the slaughter of veal calves, according to the state food department. There are 6,000,000 less cows in the United States than there were 15 years ago, and 24,000,000 more people. The killing of calves before reaching market age is the prime cause for the increase. Calve contests, such as that sponsored by the First National Bank of this city is one way of correcting the evil.

## MAKE TAX RETURNS

Settlements Made With County

Treasurer Show Increase In

Delinquency.

A total of \$18,258.61 in delinquent real estate and personal taxes has been reported to County Treasurer Newby by the treasurers of the various local units of the county. This amount is \$2,374.97 greater than was returned delinquent year ago. The villages of Nelsonville and Junction City reported clean slates, with all taxes paid.

The list follows:

Alban ..... \$ 484.32

Almond ..... 19.74

Almond Vil. ..... 39.16

Amherst ..... 198.91  
Amherst Vil. ..... 70.37  
Amherst Junction ..... 22.87  
Belmont ..... 262.92  
Buena Vista ..... 879.08  
Carson ..... 633.56  
Dewey ..... 273.70  
Eau Pleine ..... 1,177.79  
Grant ..... 1,078.61  
Hull ..... 566.19  
Junction City ..... none  
Lanark ..... 410.80  
Linwood ..... 897.11  
Nelsonville ..... none  
New Hope ..... 51.87  
Pine Grove ..... 1,726.90  
Plover ..... 1,020.62  
Plover Vil. ..... 17.24  
Rosholt ..... 102.23  
Sharon ..... 562.84  
Stevens Point ..... 6,949.95  
Stockton ..... 211.26

## ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT.

The annual meeting of the members of the church and congregation of the Presbyterian church will be held this evening. The ladies will serve supper at 6:30 o'clock, following which reports from the officers of the church and the various organizations will be presented, officers elected and other business transacted. Work is being completed on a number of improvements in the church, making a fitting close to a successful year. The Sunday school rooms

have been redecorated and handsome new electric light fixtures installed in those rooms, in the entrances, outside the entrances and in the dining hall. The new fixtures were presented by Miss Carrie J. Frost in memory of her mother, the late Mrs. John C. Frost, and those in the Sunday school rooms and entrances are similar to the fixtures recently installed by Mrs. D. J. Leahy in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson.

## He Knew.

"Mr. Fussler," said the professor, "can you tell me the meaning of the title 'Sir'?" "I don't know the exact meaning," replied the student, "but that's what a girl says when the wrong chap kisses her."

## A LOYAL CITIZEN.

Gustave Borth, Sr., who served as town clerk of Eau Pleine township continuously for a period of twenty years prior to last spring, has been re-nominated for this important position and will be a candidate at the polls next Tuesday. Although of German birth, Mr. Borth is a thorough citizen of his adopted land and it is safe to assume that there is no better American than he. For political effect, it had been reported that he made disloyal remarks regarding the trouble between the two countries, which allegations the Eau Pleine gentleman denies emphatically. He has been a resident of Portage county since early manhood and enjoys the confidence and good will of all who know him.

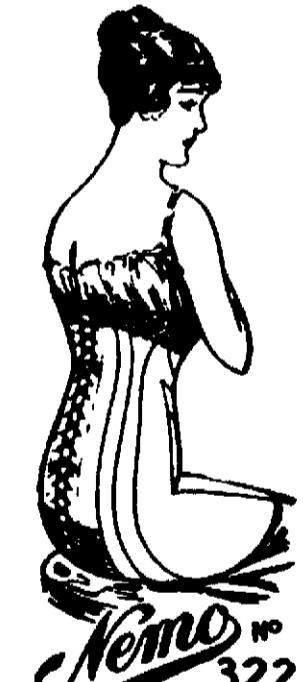
# Spring's Fashion Revue

## Pre-Easter Display of Women's Outer Apparel



Every woman will want to look her best on Easter Sunday--the great dress-up day--the day when millady joins in the great fashion promenade. In order to look her best she must select garments that are distinctive--that show originality in every line. Let us assist you in selecting this Easter Outfit.

### Corsets for the New Costume



We carry such well known makes as W. B., Nemo, Warner's Rust Proof and W. B. A style for every figure Prices from.

**50c to \$5.00**

### Exclusive Neckwear Novelties

Come in Georgette, Crepe de Chene, Organdie and Swiss. Some with separate collars, others with cuffs to match in colors and white.....

**25c to \$1.25**

### A Beautiful Array of Summer Silks

Satin de Chene, Taffetas, Crepe de Chene, Georgettes and Poplins are the leading Summer Silks. You can find here a complete assortment in all these wanting fabrics in plain and fancies. Price per yard

**75c to \$2.00**

### Ribbons for Easter Wear



Plain and fancy Ribbons in all widths and colors are here for your inspection. Price per yard

**1c to 35c**

### Individual Styles in Shirt-waists



Many pretty styles to select from in Georgette, Crepe de Chene, Habuti, Swiss, Voiles and Organaries. Prices

**\$1 to \$8.50**

### Attractive Separate Skirts

Every day is a big day in our Skirt Section. Colors are joyous and never has there been a more beautiful array of fabrics. Prices

**\$4.50 to \$10**

### Gloves to Go With the Easter Garment

French Kid Gloves come in one and two button; colors are tan, gray, white and black. Prices range from

**\$1.25 to \$2**

Kayser Silk Gloves are known the world over for the fit and good wearing quality. Come in long and short. Colors are gray, tan, white, white and black and black

**50c to \$1.50**

### Spring Dresses in Attractive Styles

The showing is now at its best. We invite your inspection of them. Such cloths as Serge, Poplin, Taffeta, Crepe de Chene and Pongee. Priced from

**\$10 to \$27.50**

### Many Other Easter Offerings

### Hosiery in All the Newest Shades

Silk and Fibre Silk in a complete line of new spring shades. Price

**50c and \$1**

Also a full line of Lisle and Cotton Hose for Women and Children in all the wanting weights and grades. Price

**15c to 50c**

**MOL-GLENNON CO.**

436-438 MAIN STREET

## SOCIAL HAPPENINGS of INTEREST

Oberweiser, on Main street, where tempting refreshments were served. A pink and white color scheme was used in the house decorations.

Invitations have been issued by Stevens Point Lodge No. 641, B. P. O. E., for their annual Easter dancing party, to be held at the Parish House on Monday evening, April 9.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: Max Krusicki and Verna Levendowski, both of Stevens Point; Anton Zivney and Fannie Koel, both of Junction City.

Mrs. W. L. Arnott, one of Stevens Point's most aged residents, celebrated her eighty-fifth anniversary last Sunday, and in the afternoon many of her friends called at her home on Reserve street to extend congratulations. Refreshments were served and the day was a happy one, especially for Mrs. Arnott, who, despite her advanced age, is active and in full possession of her faculties. She is able to read without glasses and her general health is good. Mrs. Arnott has been a resident of Portage county since 1864 and Arnott station was named after the family. Stevens Point has been the family home since 1902.

### HENRY FRANK DIES

**Local Business Man Succumbs to Year's Illness With Kidney and Liver Trouble.**

Henry Albert Frank died at his home, 800 Church street, at 2:30 o'clock last Friday afternoon, death being caused by kidney and liver trouble. The deceased had been in poor health for the last year, but was only confined to his bed one week prior to his death. He recently underwent an operation and since that time his condition had steadily grown worse.

Mr. Frank was born at Jackson, Washington county, this state, on the 24th of April, 1866, and was in the 51st year of his age. He moved to Stevens Point at the age of 21 and had made his home in this city ever since. In 1895 he was married to Miss Lena Schuppner of Milwaukee in that city.

The deceased had conducted a blacksmith shop and saloon on Church street adjacent to his home for many years. For the last two years he was retired from active work because of poor health.

Surviving relatives include his wife, two sisters, Mrs. R. Bellin of Milwaukee and Mrs. W. Halverstadt of Racine; four brothers, Sam, John and Gustave Frank of Jackson, Wis., and Charles Frank of Milwaukee, and five children, Theodore, Howard, Earl, Ruth and Dorothy at home.

Funeral services were held from the home and from St. Paul's Lutheran church Monday afternoon, Rev. E. H. Bertermann officiating. Interment followed in Forest cemetery.

### EAST EAU PLEINE.

Edith Stewart spent Saturday at Stevens Point doing shopping.

Harry Marchel made a business trip to Stevens Point Monday.

Grace Marchel spent the latter part of last week at Marshfield visiting friends.

The roads in this section are in terrible condition, and travel by team is almost an impossibility.

Mr. and Mrs. John Masloff of Junction City were Sunday guests at the home of Harry Marchel.

Mr. Meinche has rented his farm and he and his family expect to move to Saskatchewan, Canada, in the near future.

P. Redmond of Mosinee spent last Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Marchel. Mrs. Redmond also was here last week.

Gertrude Marchel returned to Minneapolis last Wednesday to resume her studies for trained nurse. She had spent the last six weeks here.

### THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Felix Kolinaki vs. Jacob Wiczek etc. Judgment for plaintiff for \$520 and costs.

Eleanor Hammon vs. Clayton Stoddard. Stipulation for and order dismissing action.

N. Boyington Co. vs. Clarissa Butterfield. Judgment of foreclosure of land contract. Amount due, \$204.06.

Thomas Zimich vs. Miller et al. Judgment for plaintiff quieting title.

John Herres vs. A. G. Tuma et al. Waupaca county special. Judgment of foreclosure and sale for \$1,324.50 damages, \$50 solicitor's fees and costs.

E. B. Robertson et al vs. James B. Fox et al. Order appointing A. H. Henderson receiver.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of the Wisconsin Graphite Co. Order extending time of assignees to Sept. 25, 1917, to fully execute their trust and make final report.

In the matter of the voluntary assignment of the Southwick-Sellers Land Co. and also the assignment of E. W. Sellers. Orders extending time of assignees in each case to March 25, 1918, to make final report.

Marie M. Riley vs. John L. Riley. Judgment of divorce granted to plaintiff.

### HENRY FRANK BURIED.

Funeral services for the late Henry Frank were conducted by Rev. E. H. Bertermann Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at the house and 8:30 at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Burial was in Forest cemetery. The pall bearers were, W. E. Kingsbury, W. E. Coddington, Nic Miller, W. E. Macklin, George D. Oertel and August Samsow. Those from away who attended the services were Mr. and Mrs. William Halverstadt, Racine; Mr. and Mrs. August Frank, John Frank and son, Robert, and Samuel Frank, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Frank, Stratford; Mrs. R. Bellin, Mrs. G. Schuppner, Charles Frank and Mrs. Arthur Henning, Milwaukee.

F. J. Blood, speaker of St. Stephen's court of Foresters, is making arrangements for a dancing party to be given by this organization at K. C. Hall on the evening of Thursday, April 12th.

David Oberweiser celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary last Friday by entertaining sixteen of his boy and girl friends at a bowling party at the Parish House in the afternoon. After the little folks had finished making strikes and spares, they returned to the home of their host's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A.

## LOCAL NEWS of INTEREST

Call for our Seed catalog. Langenberg Co.

E. A. Oberweiser and family visited at Menasha over Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Schwerke of Arnott visited in this city last Thursday.

F. R. Springer of Almond spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

We just received another car of nice Timothy hay. Langenberg Co.

A. O. Stoltenberg of Amherst Junction was a visitor to the city last Friday.

Mrs. E. H. Rothman has returned from a few days visit with friends in Chicago.

A. H. Pidde, the Amherst Junction lumber dealer, visited friends in this city last Sunday.

We are closing out all goods in our fancy work department at reduced prices. Langenberg Co.

Miss Nina Coye, supervisor of music in the New London schools, is spending her Easter vacation at her home here.

Miss Eleanor and Carlos Furminger of Appleton arrived in the city last Friday for a visit of several days among friends.

Miss Kathleen Guenther of Knowlton arrived in the city Tuesday for a couple of weeks visit at the M. Cassidy home on Strong's avenue.

Chas. Brady, one of Buena Vista's leading farmers, spent last Thursday in this city on business and greeting some of his numerous friends.

Roger C. Bigford, who graduated from the Stevens Point Normal in 1907, will be again chosen as county superintendent of the Waupaca county schools next Tuesday. He is alone on the ticket.

Mrs. J. J. Dagneau went to Port Edwards Saturday for a visit at the home of her son, B. W. Dagneau, Soo line agent there. She will also visit her son, Henry, at Glidden, before returning here.

W. A. Gething left for Chicago today to attend a kennel show in which several of his Airedales are on exhibition. Mr. Gething will also exhibit at Detroit before returning home the latter part of next week.

John O. Johnson of Eau Pleine, who left for the south a few weeks ago, is now located near Lisle, Ill., where he has a good position on a dredge boat. Many acres of low land within a mile of Lisle are being reclaimed.

M. P. Kier was here from Amherst Junction last Saturday, coming over to take the rural carrier examination and has hopes of receiving the appointment on one of the routes out of that village.

Thos. Mosey left here last week for Milwaukee to accept a position as moulder in one of the big foundries there. Tom worked in local shops for several years but for the past few seasons had devoted his time mostly to carpentering.

H. N. and O. A. Nelson and J. A. Miller were prominent business men of Amherst Junction who spent last Thursday in town. O. A. is treasurer of the village and came over to make his final returns to County Treasurer Newby.

Parker H. Maine, who now lives at Rhinelander, spent part of last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maine. Parker is a building contractor and is thinking seriously of returning here for the coming season.

Elmer Hilker, who is attending Lawrence college, Appleton, is spending the week in the city, the guest of County Agent and Mrs. J. M. Coyner. Mr. Hilker was a student under Mr. Coyner, when the latter was teaching at Mondovi, Buffalo county.

L. E. Schwerke, cashier of the State bank at Arnott, transacted business in this city last Friday. The Arnott bank has made wonderful strides during the past couple of years, their recent statement showing deposits of over \$91,000.

Mrs. George Hurd of Albert Lea, Minn., who had been spending seven weeks in the city, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Curtis, 711 Church street, departed Sunday morning on her return to the Minnesota city. Mrs. Hurd was formerly Miss Grace Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kitowski returned last Thursday evening from an eleven days' trip to Sheboygan, Milwaukee and Chicago. While at the first named place Mr. Kitowski made arrangements for taking out his fall line of samples for the Jung Shoe Co., with which he starts out this week.

W. D. Harrigan of Fulton, Ala., and Mrs. Jas. M. Harrigan of Detroit were among the relatives called to Antigo last week to attend the funeral of the gentleman's father, Patrick Harrigan, who died at Seattle a few days before. The pallbearers included his four sons, George, Emmett, John and William Harrigan.

Waukesha Dispatch: Through prompt medical aid, George L. Dwinell escaped a possible case of blood poisoning Monday. He was superintending the work of wrecking the Bandusia spring house when he stepped on a rusty nail. The injury was painful, but Mr. Dwinell was able to be on the job again the following day.

Benj. Hutchinson, a former resident of Milladore and this city but who is now located at Albion, Maine, has returned for a few weeks' visit with Chas. L. Berndt and other local friends and to look after his property interests. Mr. Hutchinson owns the home at 810 Main street, formerly occupied by C. W. Copps, and will make several improvements on the place before offering it for sale. Mrs. Hutchinson, who left here with her husband some four years ago, has been in poor health for a long time.

Seed arriving daily at Langenberg's.

Dr. R. H. Rice of Milwaukee spent Sunday in the city.

A. N. Sprafka was a business visitor at Chicago part of last week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Menzel last Wednesday, March 21.

Mrs. A. Jakway attended the state convention of Royal Neighbors at Neenah last week.

W. E. Ule, who has a construction job at Eau Claire, was in the city last Friday while on his way south on a business trip.

Mrs. C. H. Putz of Fond du Lac spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Plover street.

Mrs. W. J. Gavin spent the week end at Mellen with her husband, Conductor W. J. Gavin, who has a passenger run between Mellen and Bessemer.

A. R. Week and Miss Martha Week left last week for a trip to Texas, California and other points south and west. They will be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Frank Walther returned Sunday from a week's visit at Fond du Lac. She was accompanied by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Jelinski, who spent a few hours here.

Mrs. Charles Rosenow and little daughter have returned home from Jefferson, where they were called by the death of the former's father, Paul Hibbard. Mr. Rosenow went to Jefferson last week and accompanied them home.

Mrs. John Schmitt and Mrs. R. B. Johnson left last Saturday for Minneapolis for a visit of about two weeks at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. E. T. Woodward. Mrs. Johnson will also visit her brother, Rudolph Bronson.

Walter D. Corrigan, one of Milwaukee's leading attorneys, was in the city last Saturday evening while returning to Milwaukee from Plainfield. Mr. Corrigan is a former Portage county resident and at one time practiced law at Plainfield.

The Green Bay Press-Gazette says that Rev. M. J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's church of that city, is restored in health and was able to appear in church for the first time in several weeks, during which period he has been very ill and at the threshold of death. Father O'Brien's many Stevens Point friends will be glad to hear of his recovery.

John Strange of Neenah, who is to start pulp mill at McMillan this summer, will deliver an address at the McMillan school house next Saturday evening. The town of Plover, which voted its only saloon out last spring, is to vote on the question again on April 3 and Mr. Strange, who is one of the state's leading dry workers, will speak in favor of no-license.

John A. Lukasavitz, treasurer of Stockton township for the past five years, made his final returns to the county treasurer last Thursday. Mr. Lukasavitz has again been nominated for this important office and hopes to be re-elected next Tuesday. As a major portion of the work comes at a time when he is not busily engaged at carpenter contracting, he can give the office all required attention.

John A. H. Keith, president of the Oshkosh Normal school, will finish his labors there in June and move to Indiana, Pa., to accept the presidency of the Normal school in that city. Several names have been suggested as his successor at Oshkosh, and one that is being given serious consideration is that of J. E. Roberts, superintendent of the Fond du Lac city schools. Mr. Roberts was a former head of the Stevens Point school system and is recognized as one of Wisconsin's leading educators.

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Grant Verhulst and Henry Haas were Sunday visitors at their home in this village.

Anna Stearns and Leora Brunner of Junction City were visitors in this Monday.

Mrs. Drew of Auburndale spent Saturday at the home of Dr. C. E. Myers.

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superintendent of the Fond du Lac city schools. Mr. Roberts was a former head of the Stevens Point school system and is recognized as one of Wisconsin's leading educators.

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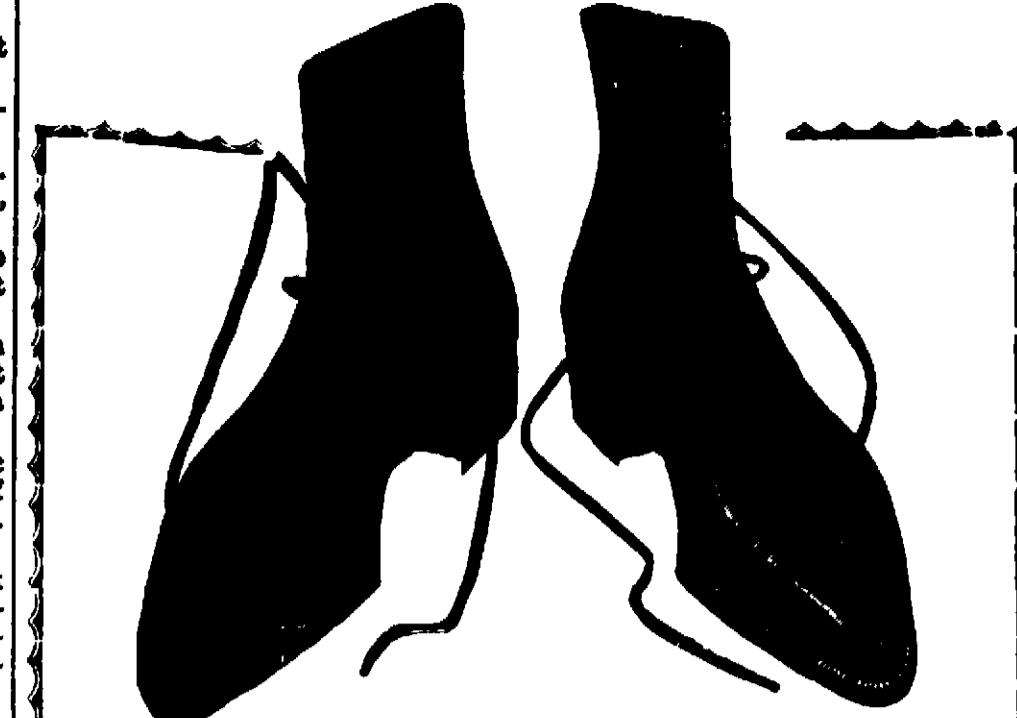
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### MILLADORE.

Mrs. C. E. Myers spent Monday in Marabfield.

Reta Verhulst spent the week end at her home in this village.

Edward Feit transacted business in Stevens Point last Thursday.

Mrs. Cox of Chicago was a visitor at the C. E. Myers home last week.

Frank Becker left for Chicago Sunday where he will spend a few days.

Inspector W. T. Anderson was a visitor at the Milladore school on Monday.

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## TEACHERS' SALARIES

Board of Education's Schedule For Teachers Tendered Contracts For Next Year.

The salary schedule for teachers in the public schools who have been tendered contracts for the 1917-18 school year is as follows:

## Special Supervisors

H. C. Snyder, supt. of schools (year).....	\$2,000.00
Leila M. Willard, assistant to supt.....	60.00
Ruth Brown, supervisor art.....	82.50
Luella C. Pierce, supervisor of music.....	85.00

## High School Teachers

T. S. Murrah, principal.....	\$157.90
F. J. Steckel, man. training.....	126.32
M. B. Wooten, commercial.....	136.85
Alfred Kuebler.....	95.00
C. A. Hunting, mathematics.....	113.16
Helen Humphrey, English.....	100.00
Lynda Homburger, German.....	90.00
Winnie E. Delzell, domestic science.....	90.00
Margaret Rodger, science.....	85.00
Elorene Williams, English.....	80.00
Uten Wing, Latin and mathematics.....	80.00
Wren Smith, History.....	80.00
F. McLeontine, commercial.....	75.00
W. Zimmerly, domestic science.....	75.00

## Grade Schools

J. R. Hough, Jefferson.....	\$2.00
W. M. Johnson, Jefferson.....	19.00
J. W. Wick, Washington.....	22.00
S. A. Marant, Washington.....	22.50
E. Grace Gately, Washington.....	15.00
Lettie B. Wick, Lincoln.....	70.00
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Evdia Clark, Lincoln.....	65.00
Wilfred Hamilton, Lincoln.....	60.00
John Wick, Lincoln.....	65.00
Mary Collins, Lincoln.....	65.00
Anne Dunegan, Lincoln.....	62.00
Anna Wright, Garfield, prin.....	64.00
Marguerite Hinckley, Garfield.....	64.00
Lauriett Schilling, Garfield.....	59.00
Clare Collins, Grant, prin.....	65.00
Anne Gavin, Garfield.....	54.50
Merle Raymond, Grant.....	64.00
Nellie Reading, Grant.....	64.00
Carrie Skinner, Grant.....	64.00
Kate Clements, Jefferson, prin.....	62.00
Alice Leahy, Jefferson.....	64.00
Isabelle Horn, Jefferson.....	70.00
Alice Rogers, Jefferson.....	59.50
Anna Olson, Jefferson.....	64.00
Grace Skinner, Jefferson.....	64.00
Eva Koehl, McKinley, prin.....	64.00
Katherine Grimm, McKinley.....	70.00
Pearl Reinhart, McKinley.....	61.50
Inez Smith, McKinley.....	57.00
Ethel Gee, McKinley.....	64.00
Nina Macklin, McKinley.....	57.00
Laura Pratt, McKinley.....	64.00
Lillian Anderson, McKinley.....	52.00

## Janitors

Charles Sparks, High school.....	\$65.00
John Bourquier, High school.....	30.00
J. B. Grubba, Jackson.....	30.00
Michael Neumann, Washington.....	47.50
Ed. McCready, Lincoln.....	52.50
W. E. Marsh, Garfield.....	45.00
Joseph Jakubowski, Grant.....	50.00
John Kjer, Jefferson.....	47.50
Ed. King, McKinley.....	55.00

## DEATH OF ERICK NELSON

One of City's Oldest Residents Passes Away Friday—Death Caused by Pneumonia and Old Age.

Erick Nelson, aged 77, died at his home, 433 Elk street, at 3 o'clock last Friday afternoon, death resulting from pneumonia and old age. The deceased had been ailing for the past month and was confined to his bed for the last two weeks.

Mr. Nelson was born in Norway on the 30th of May, 1839. He came to Wisconsin fifty years ago, first locating at Neenah, Wis., and then at Stevens Point. After a short residence here, Mr. Nelson returned to Norway, where he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Engen. He then returned to this city and had been a continuous resident for more than thirty-five years. He was a shoemaker by trade and conducted a shop on Elk street for many years, but was compelled to give up his work last summer because of poor health.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ida Jeffers, and one grandson, Clarence Jeffers, of this city, and a niece, Miss Nettie Nelson of St. Paul.

The funeral was held from the Trinity Lutheran church Monday morning, Rev. Theo. Ringeon officiating. The remains were laid to rest in Forest cemetery.

Mr. Nelson has a host of friends and acquaintances in this city who learned with regret of his death. He was well read, having spent much of his time in the study of history and other subjects.

## Rank Foolishness.

You occasionally see it stated that colds do not result from cold weather. That is rank foolishness. Were it true colds would be as prevalent in midsummer as in midwinter. The microbe that causes colds flourishes in damp, cold weather. To get rid of a cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is effective and is highly recommended by people who have used it for many years as occasion required, and know its real value. Obtainable everywhere.

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Our Ready-to-wear department was never so attractive. We have a line of 1200 Men's and Boys' Suits for your selection, the product of the world's greatest establishments and carrying our personal guarantee. These Suits are now being sold from.....

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## FARMING

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## TUBER TALKS.

(A series of timely paragraphs on potato development work in Wisconsin by James G. Milward, College of Agriculture.)

Wisconsin College of Agriculture. Disease Injures Product. Common scab and black scurf (Rhizoctonia) injure the appearance and reduce the market value of Wisconsin potatoes. This is especially true where they are to be used for seed.

Black leg also causes considerable loss in some fields. Farmers frequently do not recognize these troubles and fail to understand the discrimination against their seed.

Scab is the name given to the rough, corky spots on the surface of the tubers. It is caused by a fungus that lives in the spots and once it is introduced may live for several years in the soil.

Black scurf is sometimes spoken of as the "dirt that won't wash off." It is also caused by a fungus.

Black leg causes a rot at the base of the stem and sometimes on the tubers. It is caused by bacteria.

Seed disinfection prevents loss from black leg and is the best remedy for scab and black scurf. Disinfected seed should be planted on clean soil. Rotation of crops is also of benefit.

## Directions For Disinfection.

Either corrosive sublimate or formalin may be used to disinfect the seed. Both may be obtained from any drug store. Corrosive sublimate is the better. Before commencing to treat the potatoes, pour some water over them or soak them in a tank of water in order to soften the black scurf and remove the dirt which present weakens the solutions. Treat seed before it is cut.

The corrosive sublimate solution is made by dissolving 4 ounces of the powder in about a gallon of boiling water, then diluting to 30 gallons.

Treat as many potatoes at one time as the solution will cover, about 5 bushels.

Leave the first lot 1½ hours, the second lot 1¾ hours, and the third lot 2 hours. After three treatments the solution is weakened so that it is not very effective.

After treatment rinse off the solution with clean water and dry the potatoes at once. Then place them in clean crates and hold under normal light and temperature conditions until growth starts before planting.

This aids germination and insures a good stand.

## WHY AND HOW TO DISINFECT SEED POTATOES.

(By R. E. Vaughan, University of

If formalin (formaldehyde 40%) is to be used, take 1 pint or pound and mix in 30 gallons of water. Soak as much seed as this will cover for 2 hours. The solution may be used for 3 or 4 lots of potatoes.

## Read and Remember These!

Corrosive sublimate is a deadly poison if taken internally, therefore be very careful to keep it away from young children and all farm stock. The solution is colorless, tasteless, and odorless, and liable to be mistaken for water if left exposed. Corrosive sublimate corrodes metals rapidly and must be made up in barrels, tubs, wood or cement tanks. The hot water for dissolving the powder can be conveniently placed in glass fruit jars, stone jugs, or crocks. Avoid over-treatment either by too strong a solution or too long a time as it may kill the eyes and prevent germination. Potatoes should not be used for food after this treatment. After formalin treatment they may be safely fed to stock if thoroughly washed.

Potatoes to be used for seed may be treated any time after they are dug, but at least 2 or 3 weeks before planting. After treatment they should be kept in clean crates in order to prevent the diseases getting onto them a second time.

(NOTE—If not familiar with the different potato diseases in Wisconsin write to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Madison, for Circular No. 52.)

## FIFTEEN AT UNIVERSITY.

Portage county is represented by 15 students at the University of Wisconsin this year, says a bulletin issued by the University press bureau. The towns represented are Almond, Amherst, Nelsonville and Stevens Point.

Almond sends five students: Miss Sadie Bornstein, freshman in the college of letters and science; Allan G. Brown, junior in the course in chemistry; Ray E. Hamilton, freshman in the college of engineering; Miss Charlotte R. Rath, sophomore in the course in pharmacy, and Harland B. Walker, freshman in the course in commerce.

Amherst sends three: Gordon C. Johnson, junior in the mechanical engineering course; Welton E. Johnson, junior in the course in commerce, and James J. Swendson, junior in the college of letters and science and first year in the medical school.

Nelsonville sends one, Jesse D. Loberg, freshman in the law school.

Stevens Point sends six: Byron J. Carpenter, third year in the law school; Miss Helen J. Collins, junior in the college of letters and science; Donald L. Hay, senior in the mining engineering course; Edward J. Mathie, graduate student in the college of

## THE COMMUNITY IDEA

Comment and Suggestions Having the Welfare and Progress of Our Local Community as Its Object.

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**POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.**

(By and for L. A. Gordon, 320 Center street, Stevens Point, Wis., and to be paid for at five cents per line.)

**LADIES ELECT OFFICERS.**

The following officers were elected by the Ladies' Social Union of the Presbyterian church at the annual meeting last Thursday afternoon:

President—Mrs. C. F. Haertel.  
Vice President—Mrs. D. J. Leahy.  
Secretary—Mrs. George A. Sutherland.  
Treasurer—Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

**WILL NOT HAVE NURSE.**

Stevens Point will not have a visiting nurse for the schools during the 1917-18 year, according to present indications. Miss Mary O'Keefe, who is now serving her second year in the position, has tendered her resignation to the board of education and, in view of the increased cost of maintaining the school system, the board does not expect to engage a successor. It is figured that the saving thus made in the salary list will about take care of salary increases to grade teachers and members of the High school faculty. Stevens Point's experience with the visiting nurse plan has been highly satisfactory. Miss O'Keefe has done excellent work among the children of the city and the results attained have justified the expense.

**MANY TABLETS DAMAGED.**

About a hundred thousand tablets of different grades, some completed and some partly finished, were damaged by fire that broke out in the plant of the Alpine Stationery Co. on Brewery street last Saturday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Nobody was in the building at the time, so that the cause of the blaze is problematical. However, it is supposed to have been due to an overheated glue pot. Besides the damage to stock, machinery and other equipment was injured. The building itself, which is owned by W. E. Ule and L. J. Seeger, was damaged to the extent of about \$800, while the Alpine Stationery Co.'s property damage amounts to about \$3,000. The entire loss is fully covered by insurance. The fire will cause little interruption in the plant's activities, as the necessary repairs to be made will interfere but little with the regular work.

**SHERRY.**

Mrs. M. L. Hoisington is ill at the present time.

Miss Clara Farrell spent the weekend in Sherry.

Brice Dille visited in Sherry for a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Parks returned home last Tuesday from Dodgeville.

Mr. Griffin of Waukesha has been visiting his cousin, Herman Jantz.

Richard Evans has so far recovered as to get out to some extent now. Tom Davis of Waupaca county has returned home after a pleasant visit here.

Raymond Thomas is home from Manitowoc for a visit with his parents.

Miss Jean Whitney and Miss Isla Davis of the Wood County Normal have been doing cadet work the past week. Miss Whitney taught at the school near Shidell's and Miss Davis at the school near Oliver Iverson's. Prof. Glenn Bennett went to Marshfield Saturday but owing to the tie-up on the railroads, was unable to get back until the next day. The roads are in dangerous condition now and no church services were held Sunday in the Presbyterian church.

We were all much pleased to have Mr. Dowd with us again a week ago last Sunday, when he preached a fine sermon in the Presbyterian church. On Tuesday evening, he gave a splendid temperance address before a large audience in the church. He was also present at the missionary meeting and tea in the afternoon.

The students of the N. C. I. heartily enjoyed his chapel talks to them on Monday and Tuesday mornings. During their stay in Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Dowd were entertained at the home of Herman Jantz. On Monday they were the guests of the Zerneke family and on Tuesday they took dinner at the N. C. I.

**Substituted.**  
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Lancelot A. Gordon, candidate for county superintendent of schools of Portage county. Election day, April 8, 1917.

**Endorsements.**

Merrimack, Wisconsin, March 1, 1917.

**To Whom It May Concern:**

This is to certify that I have known intimately Professor Lancelot A. Gordon for nearly two years and I can say without hesitation that he is the most reliable and competent man I have ever met.

He is a man of unusual ability in his chosen profession.

He is of unblemished character and is actuated in every cause by the highest moral principles which are markedly awakened in the teachers and pupils under his supervision.

He has an aptitude for teaching that is equaled by very few, and his proficiency and impressiveness as a public speaker places him in the first rank.

I feel sincerely confident that he will able and most satisfactory fulfill the requirements of the office of County Superintendent of Schools and inaugurate a new era in the advancement of morality and education.

M. T. Martin, M. D.

Merrimack, Wisconsin, March 8, 1917.

**To Whom It May Concern:**

Professor L. A. Gordon has successfully taught our schools here the past two years. He is of the best of character and takes great interest in the welfare of the scholars, the school and the community in which he lives. We highly recommend him.

L. C. Halbman, Director.

Herman Weinke, Clerk.

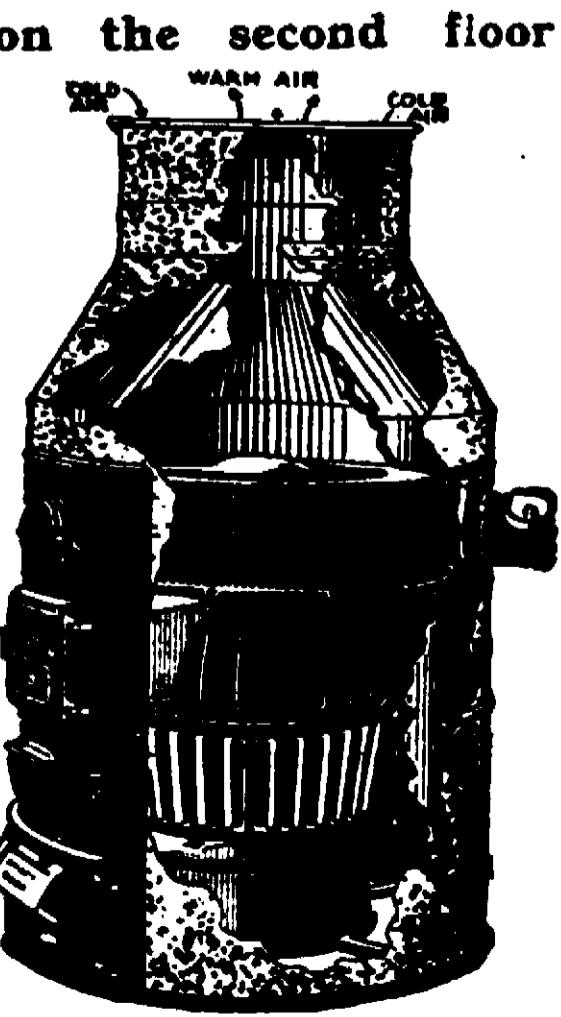
Edw. Gattwinkel, Treasurer.

School Board of Merrimack, Wis.

A bill introduced in the legislature by Senator A. H. Wilkinson authorizes the university of Wisconsin to continue to conduct investigational and demonstrational work in order to determine the most efficient and economical methods of land clearing and provides an appropriation. Passage of the bill is being urged by people in all parts of the state and it is believed it will become a law. The land clearing work is conducted in upper Wisconsin, where several million acres of cut-over land are available for settlers. Since the first work along this line was done in September, 1915, the development of the state's agricultural resources has been given a new impetus. The entire state is benefited by the development of upper Wisconsin, and Senator Wilkinson's bill, as well as other measures that will speed up the reclamation work, should be given solid support.

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**BOOSTER DAY FOR  
NATIONAL HIGHWAY**

Citizens Along Route of Yellowstone Trail Asked To Show Their Interest In Project.

To finance a national highway organization for an entire year in a single day, in the undertaking of the officers of the Yellowstone Trail Association, according to advice received by L. J. Seeger, trailman for Stevens Point, from the general offices of the Trail, at Aberdeen, S. D. The Yellowstone Trail is the best organized highway in America. It owes the position that it has occupied among the highways of the country, in its proud place at the top, to two things: First, that it is an undivided route extending across the United States, and it has kept good faith with all the communities through which it passes. Second, it has a continuous and positive organization that works for the whole of the road 365 days in the year.

The Trail officers, of course, can only do the work of the organization by having money. The Trail is organized like a commercial club or chamber of commerce, having a membership along the Trail. These memberships are of four kinds:—Organization memberships, that is, memberships held by a town through its commercial club, chamber of commerce, auto club or other civic organization. Individual memberships of one year, five years and life, the fee varying with the kind.

The Trail has big plans for 1917. The officers are working to have every foot of the Trail designated as state highway through the several states. Free touring information bureaus are to be put into service at Chicago, Minneapolis, Miles City and Seattle; a publicity tour by the personal representatives of governors of the several states is to be made, the whole party being guests of the Trail Association; the whole of the Trail is to be remarked under a uniform system; and the organized activity for keeping the road in good condition, is going to be maintained more actively than ever. A new route folder is now being printed.

All of these plans, of course, require money. The reports for 1916 show that the Trail Association had a total of \$6,600.00 to work with in 1916. The actual expense was \$7,100.00. State meetings have been held in all states, and at these meetings it was the sense of those gathered that the fund was too small to carry on a work of such proportion.

April 3, 1917, is the day set for citizens to do their part. A report will be sent out all along the Trail showing exactly what each town on the Trail did on that day. Mr. Seeger is very anxious that Stevens Point do her full share in this undertaking.

**MANY TAKE EXAMS.**

Thirty-five persons wrote in the United States civil service examinations conducted at the High school last Saturday by Secretary R. C. Porter and F. J. Blood. Three of these are candidates for the position of postmaster at Custer, for which there were no applicants when a previous examination was announced, while the rest desire positions as rural mail carriers. Appointments as rural carriers are to be made for this city and Amherst Junction.

**BACK INTO SERVICE**

Frank Hyer of This City Leaves To Join Sparta Company of Second Wisconsin.

As a part of the program to place the nation on a war footing, the war department has ordered into the federal service National Guard units in various parts of the country. In Monday's order was listed the Third Wisconsin Regiment, which includes the Sparta company, of which Frank Hyer, son of Prof. and Mrs. F. S. Hyer of this city, is a member.

The young man has been attending Ripon college since the first of the year. He arrived home early yesterday morning, and this morning left for Sparta to report for duty. He joined the Guard last June and served for six months on the Mexican border, returning home in December.

A dispatch from Madison says: "Upon receipt of the order from the war department, General Holway dispatched telegrams to every company commander in the state ordering them to mobilize their companies in local armories and await further orders."

"General Barry, commander in chief of the central division of the war department, Chicago, will detail the companies to their assignments.

"Explanation for the calling out of Wisconsin Third Regiment was given in the telegram received by Holway. It declared the troops were needed to afford more perfect protection in Wisconsin against possible interference with postal, commercial and military channels of the government.

"Cities having companies in the Third are: Neillsville, Wausau, Marathon, Portage, Menomonie, Eau Claire, Superior, Hudson, La Crosse, Sparta and Tomah."

**WOULD HAVE JURIES.**

The recent decision by Judge B. B. Park in the certiorari proceedings begun by Leo A. Boyanowski, in which the court held that the laws governing the operation of the municipal court do not grant the right of trial by jury in cases of violations of the city ordinances, has resulted in a bill being introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman Whiteside of this county, granting that right. The bill has already passed the assembly and it now before the senate. Its introduction was on request of local lawyers. Opposition to it is on the grounds that juries are expensive and cumbersome.

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**WEST EAU PLEINE.**

Robert Hunter spent Saturday at Stevens Point.

August Scypior was a business caller at Plover one day last week.

Edwin Furo, who is employed at the paper mill at Mosinee, spent Sunday at his home.

Mrs. Johnson spent part of last week at the home of her son Joseph and family at Stevens Point.

Walter Borth of Mosinee arrived at the home of Gust Borth Saturday evening, returning home the next day.

The Swedish Ladies' Aid, which was to have met this week Monday, was postponed for a week or so on account of poor roads.

Edward Swanson spent the first part of last week at Stevens Point.

Evar Wicklund was a Stevens Point caller last Saturday.

Mangus Anderson was a Stevens Point caller last week Wednesday.

Mrs. John Galvin and daughter, Hattie, of North County Line spent

**FARMERS ARE BUYING  
STAVE SILOS EARLY**

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Factory investment, repairs, depreciation, heavy overhead expenses, agents' commissions, extra freight from mill to factory and factory to the Silo. One profit is all you have to pay and this profit is less than the exclusive Silo concern can do business on, as this Lumber Company sells these Silos along with their regular lumber business.

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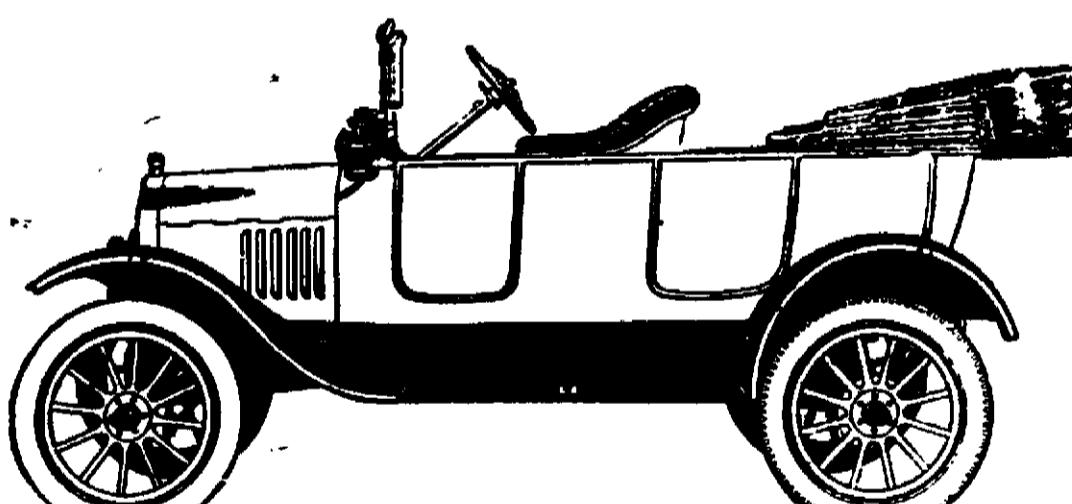
The Staves plus the hardware fixtures constitute everything (even all screws and bolts) required to erect the Silo. One profit is all you have to pay and this profit is less than the exclusive Silo concern can do business on, as this Lumber Company sells these Silos along with their regular lumber business.

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**NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS**

Weewly Resume of What is Going on at the City's Biggest Educational Center.

Burton Ambrose substituted several days last week in the schools of Hixton, Wis.

Luther Anderson, who had been substituting in the High school at Amery, Wis., for the last month, has resumed his work at the Normal.

Miss Battie Cone, a Senior in the High school department, has secured a position for next year as assistant principal in the High school at Throp.

Miss Isabelle Boyles, class of '16, of Waupaca, who teaches in the public schools of Alma, Wis., visited friends in the city the latter part of last week.

The third quarter of the school year closes on Friday of this week and examinations are being given in several of the nine-week subjects. The last quarter begins next Monday, April 2.

Prof. John F. Smit, Prof. James T. Delzell and Prof. E. J. Herrick acted as judges in a debate at Marshfield last Friday evening between the students of the Chippewa Falls High school.

Mrs. Henry Beglinger, who left the principalship of the Aniwa, Wis., public schools, spent last week in the city visiting her husband, who attends the Normal. While here she also took up special work at the Normal.

Miss Violet Hill, who has been substituting in the Merrill High school for the past several weeks, will continue the work to the end of the school year. She had been relieving the regular history and English instructor who died recently.

The expressive reading class under Miss Mary Bronson will present two plays in the Normal auditorium on Saturday evening of this week. "Joint Owners" and "The Snow Witch," the latter a Russian folk play, will be staged by casts selected from members of the class and the program promises to be an interesting one.

The local Normal has received an invitation to enter the Pennsylvania Relay Carnival to be held at Philadelphia on the 27 and 28 of April. The carnival is conducted under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania. A movement is on foot to send a relay team representing the local school to the meet although nothing definite has been done regarding the matter as yet.

"Motto Day" was observed by the Senior class on Friday of last week, when the following interesting program was carried out: Unveiling of class motto; anagram, eighteen seniors; poem, George Moron; history of the Junior year of the class of 1917, Gretchen Gilmore; history of senior year, Arthur Held; "Keep Going," Charlotte Nachtway; senior song, members of the Senior class.

The championship basketball game of the girls' tournament between the primary and home economics teams will be played in the Normal gym on Monday evening, April 2. The game was to have been played several weeks ago but was postponed because the gymnasium was not available at that time. The two winning teams will be guests of honor at a dinner party to be given by Dr. J. M. Bischhoff at his home in this city in the near future.

More than five hundred persons attended the demonstration given in the Normal gymnasium last Thursday afternoon by the students of training school under the direction of Miss Mary Bronson. The program given represented the regular gymnasium work done by all of the training school students with the exception of the boys above the fifth grade, who receive their work from other instructors. The program included marches, Swedish folk dances, Scotch folk dances, Swedish gymnastics, games and interpretative dances.

The first annual minstrel show will be given by the boys' glee club of the school in the Normal auditorium on Monday evening, April 16. The show is entirely original and has been written by the members of the club with the assistance of Prof. E. J. Waterman. Thomas King as interlocutor will be assisted by a dozen men of exceptional ability. The entertainment, which will last two hours, is full of new songs and jokes from start to finish. The glee club has been working in preparation for the event for the past two months. Special scenery is being constructed in the manual training department and every effort is being put forth to make the minstrel a complete success.

**OUR MARKETS.**

Grain and feed quotations are given us by telephone every Wednesday noon by the Jackson Milling Co. Joseph Jersak furnishes prices on meats, butter, eggs, etc. Kremsky Hardware Co., prices on hay, and Alois Firkus on potatoes. Farmers and buyers can depend upon them.

Beech	\$10.50
Potat. Flour	10.90
Graham Flour	10.20
Flour	8.50
Wheat	\$1.50—1.70
Rye, 56 pounds	1.50
Oats	2.10
Wheat middlings	2.10
Feed	2.50
Bran	2.10
Corn	2.45
Corn Meal	2.50
Butter Dairy	33—35
Butter Creamery	45
Eggs	23—27
Chickens, old	16—20
Chickens, spring	18—22
Lard	22—26
Hams	20—30
Meat Pork	35.00
Beef	25.00
Hogs live	11—13
Hogs dressed	15—17
Beef live	5.00—7.00
Steer dressed	8—12
Pav. timothy, new	18.00
Pav. marsh	9.00
Potatoes, white stock	1.50
Potatoes, Triumphant	1.50

**PUSH CO-OP DELIVERY**

Committee Lines Up Interested Merchants and Will Have General Meeting Monday.

With seventeen grocers and meat dealers ready to take business and at least eight others in sight, Stevens Point's proposed co-operative delivery system looks like a go.

The committee of six appointed at the recent meeting, when Donald Johnson, manager of the Grand Rapids system, spoke, interviewed a large number of eligibles Monday afternoon and received so much encouragement that they have decided to go ahead with the preliminary plans.

A general meeting of merchant will be held at the public library at 7:30 o'clock next Monday evening, in connection with the regular monthly meeting of the Retailers' association, and it is expected that something definite will be accomplished at that time.

"A lot of you butts eligible to have been seen, but all are invited to attend the meeting next Monday evening. So far but little opposition has been encountered. The main objection of the business men seems to be that if a co-operative system will improve the service and the same time lessen the cost, as is the case in other cities has influenced the Stevens Point should consider a co-operative system."

**SENIOR CLASS PLAY.**

The High School Senior class play committee, consisting of Ruth Eagleburger, Grace Curtis, Robert Urbahn and Raymond Pfiffner, with Robert Urbahn as chairman, and under the personal supervision of Miss Helen Humphrey, have decided upon the play to be given by the Senior class this year.

It will be "The Man on the Box," which is at present a very popular play, and commands a high royalty. In fact the royalty on this play is higher than any ever heretofore paid by a Senior class of the Stevens Point High.

The place for the presentation of the play has not as yet been decided upon, but it is expected that it will be given either at the Lyric or in the Normal auditorium.

The cast is to be chosen by a committee selected from the faculty and will be coached by Mrs. C. F. Watson. Rehearsals will begin as soon as additional copies of the play, which have been ordered, arrive.

**WILL BE PATRIOTIC.**

Weber's Band Decides To Include National Airs In Concert Program Thursday.

The concert to be given at Empire Amusement hall tomorrow evening will include a number of patriotic airs as a result of a revision of the program. There will be a medley of national airs, and the concert will close with The Star Spangled Banner, which the audience will be requested to sing.

The rest of the two-hour program will include popular and classical selections by the band and selections by a male quartet composed of Russell Moen, Fred Leonard, Ernest Baden and Carl Kelsey. Mr. Moen will sing "Yaaka Hula" as he did in the Elks' minstrel a couple of months ago.

The concert will start at 8:30 o'clock and indications are that the hall will be filled.

**EAU CLAIRE IS WINNER**

Waupaca High Eliminated at State Basketball Tournament at Menomonie.

The second annual state basketball tournament conducted under the auspices of the Normal schools of Wisconsin was held at Stout Institute, Menomonie, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Waupaca, representing the local Normal district, was early eliminated from the race, although they made a strong showing and were voted one of the hardest fighting teams contesting.

Eau Claire won the championship Saturday evening by defeating Wausau 15 to 3, dropping the losers to second place. Through the withdrawal of Menomonie, the Edgerton team was given third place.

Waupaca played their first game against the quintet representing the Galesville Highs and received a decisive defeat, the final score being 26 to 15. Unfamiliarity with a large floor is given as a reason for Waupaca's showing the first half. In the second half they came back strong and scored 11 points to their opponents 6, but the early lead of Galesville had already insured victory for that team. The Waupaca five unquestionably met with hard luck in their second contest when they were eliminated from the tournament in an overtime game by Menomonie, losing by one point, the final count being 11 to 10.

**FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.**

Sanford Sexsmith, a former resident of this city, died at his home in Fond du Lac early yesterday morning, following an illness of more than four months. Mr. Sexsmith was a native of Sophiasburg, Canada, and nearly 72 years of age. He located in Fond du Lac in 1865, but later was for eight years a resident of Stevens Point. During his residence here he was in the blacksmith business with the late J. R. Brinker. His home has been in Fond du Lac for a long period of years and he was also engaged in the blacksmith business there. His widow, a daughter, Alma, and a son, Emerson, all of Fond du Lac, and a sister, Mrs. A. Furchnow of Miles City, Mont., survive. Mr. Sexsmith's widow is a sister of E. E. Wells of this city, who with Mrs. Wells, will leave for Fond du Lac Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral, which will be held from the residence Friday afternoon. Rev. W. A. Hall, a former local Methodist minister, will officiate.

# A Woman Highwayman

By LESTHER VANDEVeer

I doubt if many women have made a greater swing of the pendulum of social condition than I. In the year 1790 I was put into a crib draped with Brussels lace. My father, the Duke of Montmarville, was a favorite of King Louis XVI, who showered him with favors. Ten years later my father had gone into the reign of terror and I was sent away.

But I do not like the blood of war-thugs. The Count Turenne was an ancestor of mine. Naturally when I found that I could not make a living as a woman I turned to the career of a man. I would have fought for France if my ancestors had served their country under the red standard bearing the fleur-de-lis. If I donned man's attire I must fight under the tricolor or the usurper Bonaparte, who was emperor by virtue of the blood of the king. No, I would not go into the army.

But I resolved to return to France. How I made my way there I can hardly recall. I had become accustomed to hardship that the days I traveled on foot, the nights I slept in woods, my breakfasts of berries, my dinners when I had them—given by some kindly farmer's wife, made no lasting impression on me.

I remember well that one day I found myself in boy's clothing at the gates of the chateau in which I was born. I asked a man passing who lived there. He said that an army contractor had bought the place from the government, which had confiscated it after cutting off the head of its owner, the Duke of Montmarville. Most women would have burst into tears. Instead, I was enraged.

"This is a world of robbery," I said, "and I will rob like the rest." I stole a pistol, but I could find no ammunition to steal and had no money to buy any. But I soon had money a-plenty, for I lay in wait for the contractor who occupied my birthplace, and when he was being driven into the gate by his fat coachman I stopped the coach, ordered the driver to dismount from the box and, opening the door, presented my unloaded pistol to the occupant and demanded his money. He happened to have a well-filled purse, which he tremblingly handed me.

I found money made by robbing so easy and so lucrative that I bought a horse and equipment for the road. I did not think to wear a mask. I had no cause to hide my visage. I was the daughter of a duke, but not a soul in France knew me as such or knew me at all, for that matter. I robbed only at night, and no one could see my features in the darkness. One night I stopped a coach, and after receiving the contribution of a man in it and was about to turn away he said:

"Madamoiselle, I shall know that voice if I ever hear it again. You are not a man, but a woman."

"I care not if you do," I replied, "nor if you should see my features or know who I am, for mine is a wrecked life. I would it had been ended, as was my father's, on the guillotine."

"Who was your father?" he asked. But I could not bring myself to let him know of the disgrace I had brought upon my family, and, putting spurs to my horse, I rode away.

A love for a life of adventure grew upon me, and I caught the spirit of a Claude Duval.

Hearing that a ball was to be given by a person whom Bonaparte had enriched as King Louis had enriched my father, a desire seized me to attend it dressed in the apparel of my sex. Donning an ordinary woman's clothing, I went to Paris and bought a costume fit for the rank to which I was entitled. On the night of the ball I hired a coach and a maid and when the entertainment was in full swing drove up to the door, alighted, went to a room and then down into the drawing room to the host and hostess, who were receiving their guests.

Madame looked at me in wonder, having never seen me before and uncertain whether I had been bidden or had come without an invitation. Her husband, who did not know all the guests, looked at me curiously. Their son, a man nearing thirty years of age, gazed at me with admiration as well as surprise.

"Pardon me," said his mother. "I do not recall your features."

"I am the Duchess of Mont what-you-like," I replied.

All looked at me in astonishment, but I saw the younger man start. He recovered his equanimity at once and, offering me his arm, led me away. As soon as we were out of hearing he turned to me and said:

"I told you that I would know your voice should I ever hear it again, and to convince you that I was right you are the highway woman who robbed me of 10 napoleons a few months ago."

I tried to disengage my arm from his that I might take to flight, but he was stronger than I and held me.

"Fear nothing," he said. "I will keep your secret."

I never again donned man's attire. My victim persuaded me to permit him through his father to plead my cause with Bonaparte, who was endeavoring to conciliate the old nobility of France. In the end I received back a portion of my estate, including the chateau, and I now live there peacefully with my husband, whom I robbed on the bigaway.

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**A Goat in a Studio.**

Among other stories in the "Reminiscences of Augustus Saint Gaudens" by father and son is a confession by the son. When he was a boy in Cornwall he had a pet goat which he had trained to play a butting game. The goat would butt, Homer would dodge, and then, to his great glee, the goat would butt the wrong thing or the air. One day at dinner time when the studio barn was deserted Homer was playing this game. Beyond the open barn door stood the wax model of the Logan horse waiting to be cast in plaster. This time when Homer dodged the goat butted the back of the horse; but, since it did not fall or break, the relieved child thought it wasn't hurt and didn't tell. Before any one noticed that "the rear of the animal was strangely askew" the horse had been cast in plaster and the enlargement begun. This meant the loss of a whole summer's work—just one more of the accidents and errors that increased the "toughness of the sculptor's life"—Ariadne Gilbert in St. Nicholas.

**Early Day Railroad Travel.**

On Nov. 26, 1833, a car made the first trip over the Portage railroad.

This was the most remarkable engineering undertaking of the time. The railroad was thirty-six miles long, extending across the Allegheny mountains from Hollidaysburg to Johnstown.

There were ten inclined planes,

five on each side of the mountains.

Locomotives at the top of each plane pulled up four cars at a time. The ascent on the east side measured 1,308 feet.

Then there was a tunnel of 870 feet

and a descent of 1,172 feet on the western side. Passengers on canal boats entered the cars at Hollidaysburg and were carried over the mountains, embarking in other boats on the western side and thus continuing their journey to Pittsburgh. Later boats were built so that they could be taken apart into three or four sections and placed on a car for the trip over the mountains. The construction of the Portage railroad cost \$1,500,000.—Philadelphia Record.

**Sorting Bottles by Touch.**

One of London's queer trades is that of empty bottle sorting at the London bottle exchange, off Blackfriars road. These bottles have been salvaged from dust bins, cellars, the holds of ships and wherever bottles go astray. Every year at least 2,000,000 bottles, after many wanderings, find their way to the bottle exchange. They are sorted and returned to their rightful owners, who pay an annual subscription as well as a few shillings a gross for returned bottles.

Reared on the bottle, as it were, a sorter at the exchange must be a man of keen eye and delicate touch. All that he has to guide him in thousands of cases is the embossed name on the glass, and swiftly, unerringly and with almost uncanny definiteness he picks out a bottle which has wandered from Glasgow and puts it in the case bound for the north—New York Sun.

**Sixteenth Century Beef Pys.**

A quaint publication is "The Booke of Cokerye," printed in the sixteenth century. The full title of the book is:

A proper newe Booke of Cokerye, declarynge what maner of meates be best in season, for al times in the yere, and how they ought to be dressed, ed, and served at the table, bothe for feaste dayes and fyse dayes. With a newe addition, verye necessary for all them that deligheth in Cokerye.

One of the recipes in the book is the following:

Eyes of mutton or beef must be fyne myned and seasoned wth pepper and saute, and a lytle saffron to colour it, suet or marrow a good quantite, a lytle vynegar, prunes, grete raynsdans and dates, take the fattest of the breste of powdred beyfe, and yf you wyll haue paecey roiall, take butter and volkes of egges and so tempre the flowre to make the paeste.

**English Greetings.**

Erasmus, coming to England in Henry VIII's time, was struck with the deep heartiness of our wishes—good, ay, and bad, too, but he most admired the good ones. Other nations ask in their greetings how a man carries himself, or how doth he stand with the world, or how doth he find himself. But the English greet with a pious wish that God may give one a good morning or a good evening, good day or "god'e'en," as the old writers have it, and when we part we wish that "God may be with you," though we now clip it into "Goodby."—Friswell.

**His Foolish Father.**

"I suppose you keep hard at

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

Review of Events of Past Week at the Big Public School.

Mr. Loose, a student at Lawrence college, visited school Tuesday. He is a fraternity brother of Mr. Huntington and Mr. Tippett.

Eleanor and Carlos Fuminger, former students of the Stevens Point High school, but now students at Appleton High, visited school for a couple of days this week. Miss Eleanor is a guest of Grace Curtis, while Carlos is visiting for a few days with George Law.

A large number of invitations to the annual Junior Promenade have been mailed and it is expected that this season's Prom will be attended by a very large crowd, as is most always the case. A general invitation will be extended to both Normal and High school men.

A triangular oratorical contest has been arranged between Marshfield, Medford and Stevens Point Highs. Miss Rodger has issued a call to all boys interested in oratory and it is expected that a goodly number of able orators will respond to the call. The triangular contest will take place the latter part of April or the first of May.

At an open meeting of "Die Germanische Gesellschaft," the popular Stevens Point High school German club, a German farce comedy was presented. The name of the play was "Ein Knopf," and it was witnessed by a large number of students who claim to have some knowledge of the German language. Miss Lydia Homberger coached the cast in a very able manner.

A preliminary declamatory contest is to be held by the Clonian Literary society on Wednesday of this week, at which a large number of girls will compete for places on the Clonian team. The Thalian society will hold their preliminary contest on Friday. On the following Wednesday will be held an inter-society contest which will be contested by the winners of both preliminary contests. Much interest over the contest has been aroused among the girls and two lively declamatory contests are assured.

Local High school athletes are eagerly watching the disappearance of the snow and as soon as the weather becomes warmer and the track at the fair grounds dries up, Mr. Steckel will issue a call for athletes. "Prospects look good for a good track team this season," said Mr. Steckel. In former years it has been mostly up to the Junior and Senior classes to supply athletes to the team, but this year it is expected that the Freshmen and Sophomore classes will make a good showing, as these two classes contain a lot of track material. At any rate the local school will endeavor to win the cup which has been won by Wausau and Merrill twice each.

**FIRST LICENSE ISSUED.**

The first milk licenses under the rule of the board of health setting April 1 as the time limit, were issued yesterday. No. 1 went to Redfield & Smith, for 22 cows, and No. 2 to Joseph Schoettel, for three cows. The cost is 10 cents for each cow.

**TO GIVE ORATORIO.**

Stainer's oratorio, "The Crucifixion," will be presented in the Episcopal Church of the Intercession on Wednesday, April 4, and Good Friday, April 6, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Besides about eighteen adult members of the choir, those who will take part include A. J. Miller, tenor, and Ernest Weber, A. R. Pott and Miss Grace Cauley, violinists. The oratorio is a beautiful composition and is especially adapted for presentation during the Easter season, and will be splendidly rendered. No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken to cover the necessary expenses. Palm Sunday will be observed next Sunday with the usual distribution of palms at the Church of the Intercession.

**FENCE ESTABLISHES LINE**

Interesting Decision In Boundary Case Handled Down by Judge Park Monday.

That a line fence that has been maintained for 25 years establishes a legal boundary between adjoining properties, is the ruling made by Judge B. B. Park in a decision handed down Monday in circuit court.

J. J. Summers and William Parland own adjoining forties of land in the town of Linwood. A dispute arose in regard to the boundary line and Mr. Parland, following a line determined by a surveyor, built a new fence. This fence extended onto what Mr. Summers held was his land, and as a result he tore it down. Finally Mr. Parland started suit to restrain Mr. Summers from destroying the fence.

The court held that the original fence establishes the true line and also holds that originally the true line ran slightly over the line on Mr. Parland's side.

The case involved ownership of only a small amount of land. In this case and in others that might have developed had the decision been against him Mr. Summers is interested in less than four acres.

**GIFT TO LOCAL CHURCH.**

A bequest of \$100 in cash, from the estate of Mrs. Velma J. Lytle, who died at Tacoma, Wash., in December, 1915, has been received by St. Paul's M. E. church of this city. Mrs. Lytle was formerly a local resident and a member of the church. She was a sister of Mrs. Harriet E. Edwards of this city.

**A Sketch of Twin Brothers**

By F. A. MITCHEL

It is sweet and melancholy to go back in memory to our homes where we were youngsters. We did not realize how happy we were or at least how happy we should have been. I was one of twins, Tom and Jim. I was Tom. When Jim and I were between fifteen and sixteen we were like one person. And yet one seeing us together would never have considered us as such. We were always quarreling or seemed to be quarreling. With others it would have really been quarreling; with us there was no quarrel at all. We were speaking in a language we both understood perfectly.

I remember waking up one morning and seeing Jim at the dresser putting on a shirt that I had kept laundered to wear on an especial occasion. "What in thunder are you doing?" I yelled.

No answer.

"You blankety-blank robber, if you don't put that shirt back in the drawer I'll get up and break every bone in your body!" Jim had the shirt on and was tying my best cravat around his neck.

I launched anathemas and threats without number, but they availed nothing. Jim went out with my appropriated toggy, and I turned over for another nap.

When we were about sixteen Jim became enamored of a girl exactly our age. I remember that she wore her hair in a number of beautiful curls. There was something bewitching in her tossing them aside when they got in her way. Just as soon as Jim lost his heart to her my wardrobe became especially subject to his depredations.

I had a weakness for jewelry. I had saved my money and bought a gold locket, which I used for a fob. The watch at the other end of the ribbon was an old one in a silver case. It was of no use except for an excuse to display the trinket at the other end. One day I missed my locket. I didn't see how it could have been stolen, because nothing else in the house had been missed.

The next time I saw Jim's girl what was my astonishment to see my locket suspended to her neck. Jim had stolen it? No, he had simply appropriated it as common property between brothers. He knew very well that I would see it on his girl and would know that he had taken it. There is nothing like stealing about that. It is simply claiming one's own.

There must have been the dawn of manhood in me, for when I was about to blurt out that the locket belonged to me I restrained myself.

I took a much more honorable way—so I considered it—to repossess myself of my property. I asked to be permitted to examine the locket, and when it was handed to me I declined to return it.

Lucy—that was her name—upbraided me and called upon Jim, who was present, to secure the return of her treasure. Jim was in a fix. He took me aside and offered me a scarfpin and a plated gold chain if I would let the master stand for awhile as his gift to Lucy. I told him that if he would add a red cravat of his that I coveted I would condone his offense and leave the locket in his girl's possession. Making a virtue of necessity, he yielded to my flinty terms, and I returned the locket to Lucy.

That was many years ago. I have forgotten what became of the locket, but it is my impression that it never came back to me, though Jim changed his girl very soon after his stopping my mouth with his pinchbeck jewelry and a well worn necktie.

Then came my turn to get a girl. I wish I could feel toward a woman today as I felt toward that girl. Phoebe was her name, and I considered her radiantly beautiful. I have since seen a picture of her taken at that time, and I have been surprised to see that she was red headed, freckled and scrubbed.

I invited my girl to go to ride with me. Unfortunately I did not hang my intention from Jim, and the day I drove up to the home of my ladylove he drove up there, too, with a chain of his in a matching two wheeled gig.

"Be away," I said to him.

He laughed at me.

I threatened and begged. He was not to be moved. I went into the house and brought out Phoebe. This being the first time I had ever taken a girl to ride, I suffered with a painful embarrassment, but the presence of Jim and his friend was positively horrible.

Phoebe saw them and realized what they were up to, but pretended not to notice them. When I drove away they followed me, but after awhile they turned on a different road.

I inwardly resolved that when I returned I would kill Jim. Yes, I would kill him! If I were hanged for murder I would die in a good cause. But Jim knew well enough the storm that would burst upon him and kept out of my way till my rage had cooled. When I saw him last he was sitting on the porch under our bedroom window. Going to the bathroom, I filled a bucket of water, carried it to the window and dropped the contents on my recent tormentor.

My reason for Phoebe proved as short lived as my desire to commit murder. I learned that many endings to stories of love are not so happy as other endings of love. At the moment of the time passed out of our lives. As Jim and I grew older our outward treatment of each other changed. But our inward feeling was the same.

She I longed the patterns for cloth dresses. He That's the pattern of the last check I sent our dressmaker for them. Exchange.

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**It Did.**

In "Bohemian Days in Fleet Street" the following story of Charlie Williams, the war correspondent, appears: "Charlie Williams could have given Baron Munchhausen a stone and a beating. He spoke with a rasping North of Ireland accent, and his campaign anecdotes gained greatly by the stolid, matter-of-fact manner in which they were narrated. I recall now one of his campaign reminiscences. It is a quaint experience of a correspondent under fire.

"I had got under cover of a big bowlder and had tethered my horse beside me. I was just munchin' a beiskit, when a shell burst on the rock an' shot the nosebag right off my charger. He had shoved his ould head out of cover."

"And you?" asked Pearce.

"I just went on munchin' my beiskit."

"But," suggested Dunning, "if the shell took away the nosebag it ought to have carried away the beast's head as well."

"It did," replied Williams, with the utmost sang froid."

**Watch the Clock.**

If the passion for efficiency accomplishes nothing more it will—indeed, it has already—upset one of the most sacred tenets that altruistic employers ever put into the constitution and by-laws for the observance of employees. That tenet is, Don't watch the clock.

It was hoped, of course, that if employees could be made to forget the clock they might also forget to go home at the expiration of the time for which they were paid.

Efficiency now makes the revolutionary demand that you should never take your eyes from the clock. To be a topnotcher in efficiency you must go even further. You must get a stop watch with split second hands and make sure that each minutest division of time has assigned to it a precise and particular action, being or state. Watch the clock, my boy—watch the clock if you want to make a success in this world.—Ellis O. Jones in Lippincott's.

**The Mullingers and the Hapsburgs.**

The Mullingers are one of those old Swiss families concerning whom my friend Dr. Curti, distinguished Swiss national historian and director of the Frankfurter Zeitung, recently told me the following amusing incident, writes a correspondent.

Years ago a Mullinger was one of the staff of the Swiss legation at Vienna. On being presented to the Emperor Francis Joseph he bluntly expressed his pleasure at making the acquaintance of his majesty, which pleasure, he added, was all the greater since "in times gone by the Hapsburgs were mere retainers of the Mullingers."

"In that case," the emperor is said to have replied, "I think you will admit that my family has got on better in the world (hat es weiter gebracht) than yours."—London Chronicle.

**Try It on the Dog.**

The farmer looked at the stranger and shook his head.

"What d'ye call yourself?" he asked.

"The Orpheus of the barnyard," replied the caller.

"What's Tophet is that?" demanded the agriculturist.

The stranger smiled.

"A college professor has declared that bens will not lay at certain seasons unless they are amused. I'm the man who sits on a barnyard fence and amuses them. See, here is my mouth organ, and here is my tambourine. I play and sing and crack jokes until the bens roll over in sheer delight—and all for 50 cents an hour."

The farmer eyed him moodily.

"I wonder," he said, "how your talents would impress the dog? Here. Rover!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Birds.**

The first "birds" were not much like those of the present time. The pterodactyl, supposed to be the pioneer of bird life, was a great feather winged monster, with great spears on the hinges of the wings and a mouth full of sharklike teeth. The pterodactyl did not sing, and could we have seen him we would not have felt like singing ourselves. True birds, and especially the warblers, are very late in geological time. There was no bird melody in the carbunculus jungle. The singer in all probability did not greatly antedate the human race.

New York American.

**One Way to Cure "Nerves."**

We remember hearing of an Englishman, a distinguished soldier, who was naturally a very nervous boy, but who had cured himself of the infirmity through reading Lever's novels. The manner in which Lever treats of all bodily peril as a kind of joke introduced him to a new philosophy that made any exaggeration of the advantages of bodily safety seem not only modest, but ridiculous.—London Spectator.

**Distrust.**

"Don't you believe women can keep a secret?"

"Of course they can keep a secret."

"Well, I'm glad one man will admit it."

"Women can keep a secret. The trouble is they won't."—San Francisco Chronicle.

**Quite Natural.**

Sister—And do you really believe that a woman always turns to the last page first when she picks up a book? Pussy—Well, I have no reason to doubt it. I know it is the nature of the fair sex to want the last word!—London Telegraph.

**Willing to Help.**

Father (to his old friend's pretty daughter)—Goodby, my dear! I won't kiss you—I have such a cold. His Son (with alacrity)—Can I do anything for you, father?

**A Man's Vote.**

To request an honest man to vote according to his conscience is superfluous; to request him to vote against his conscience is an insult. Gladstone.

**That's Different.**

She I longed the patterns for cloth dresses. He That's the pattern of the last check I sent our dressmaker for them. Exchange.

**Subscribe for The Gazette.****Trapping a Coyote.**

The coyote is one of the wildest and hardest of all fur bearing animals to trap. He delights in digging up traps, springing them, eating the bait and otherwise disturbing the set without getting caught. His sense of smell is very acute. The best way to trap him is to build a baffle over the set after the traps have been properly placed. Throw into the embers some bacon rinds, chicken bones or, better yet, bones of sage hen or grouse. The coyote habitually searches about campfires for stray bits of meat and is therefore less wary. The fire obliterates the traces of the set, eliminates the tracks and smell of a human being, and the odor of the burned meat will attract him from a long distance. He is more likely to walk into the trap thus disguised with the remnants of a campfire than any other unless you have a carcass literally surrounded with traps with a severe winter on and no other carcasses within miles.—W. F. Wilcox in Farm and Fireside.

**Meeting Mrs. Spider.**

In "Insect Biographies With Pen and Camera" the author pictures the plight of the unlucky fly who has entered Mrs. Spider's parlor:

It is struggling to escape from the unexpected net which in some mysterious manner has suddenly enveloped it when a creature of terrible aspect hastily rushes out upon it. Eight bend-like eyes glare wildly upon the terrified fly. A large, hairy and bristly finger-like palpus on each side of this appalling face waves and flourishes with angry menace in the air, apparently quivering with malignant glee. Then one of those combed and clawed feet is stretched toward the helpless prisoner, and the threads that hold the fly are suddenly tightened up as the monster pulls them together. Then the spinners eject a shower of silken strands over the fly, and it is spun round and round on the threads that hold it until at last it is securely enveloped, still alive, in silken bonds.

**Artistic Temperament Cured.**

It will be news to many of her myriads of admirers to hear that noble artist Titiens "used to suffer from a bad temper, and in these outbursts she felt a strong desire to smash anything that came handy." How Titiens was ultimately cured of the habit Mr. Ganz relates in his reminiscences:

"She was sitting at supper after a concert in a provincial town when the manager made some remark which annoyed her. As usual, she took the first thing that came to hand, a soda water bottle, and flung it at him. The manager was sitting at the table with his back to the window. The bottle missed him, smashed through the window and nearly killed a casual passerby. This, said Titiens, gave her such a shock that she was completely cured of her failing."—Pall Mall Gazette.

**Clear Seeing Massenet.**

Critics have not yet assigned the late M. Massenet his permanent niche in the temple of fame, but most of them agree that he was a charming, although not a great, composer. He had one quality of character, however, which is not the invariable accompaniment of genius, musical and other—he could appreciate genius in others. An anecdote taken from the Paris Figaro attests it:

A critic was indulging in extravagant praise of Massenet to his face and wound up his flattery:

"Wagner! What was he? His talent is most absurdly exaggerated. I have to pick and choose among a lot of rubbish in Wagner."

"Is that so?" commented Massenet suavely. "I should be quite happy with what you leave."

**Birds.**

**LOCAL PERSONAL NEWS**

Miss Stella Murat visited friends in Amherst Saturday.

The Misses Eva Bowers and Louise Jacobs spent Saturday in Oshkosh.

Mrs. A. B. Crego and little daughter, Ruth, spent Saturday in Oshkosh.

Miss Stella Courtright left Saturday morning for St. Paul for an indefinite stay.

Miss Lucille Czeskleba, who attends the Normal, visited friends and relatives in Amherst over Sunday.

Miss Ruth Hull, who is attending Lawrence college, Appleton, is spending her spring vacation at her home in this city.

Mrs. J. H. Eubanks and two children left Saturday for Park Falls, where they visited relatives Sunday and Monday.

Rev. G. M. Calhoun of this city was among the speakers at an Epworth League rally held at the M. E. church in Manawa last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Krajecki and the latter's sister, Miss Caroline Rutta, of the town of Hull were visitors to the city last Saturday.

George Buchan, foreman of the shipping department of the Soo line's freight terminal at Milwaukee, visited friends in this city over Sunday.

Mrs. W. Palmer of Sparta, who had been spending two months in this city, a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Taylor, returned to her home Saturday.

Little Crescencia Britz of Arnott, who was seriously ill with pneumonia for several weeks and under the care of a trained nurse, Miss Anna Simonis, has fully recovered.

We have an array of fashionable Spring foot-wear that will both delight and surprise you. We have distinctive styles Ringness, the Shoe Man, 112 S. Third street.

Fred H. Murray, who is in the employ of the F. P. Ives Co., wholesale grocers at Oshkosh, spent last Thursday in the city on business. He was accompanied here by his little daughter, Emily.

Mrs. J. A. Johnston, who had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. William Nickoli, in this city for the last month, left Saturday morning for an extended trip to Minnesota and Mandan, N. Dak.

A. F. Barrows, proprietor of the Palace of Sweets, returned home last Wednesday evening from a week's trip to Chicago and Milwaukee. While away he purchased new goods and store decorations for the Easter season.

Miss Beth Davis, a graduate of the Local Normal, class of 1916, who teaches in the schools of Bancroft, spent part of Saturday in the city while enroute to her home in Appleton where she is spending her spring vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Douglas and little child of Milwaukee, who had been spending a week in the city, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wohl, left Saturday for Oshkosh, where they visited friends before returning to their home.

Mrs. Moritz Krems returned home on Tuesday of last week from Lewiston, Idaho, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Clark, since last November. Dr. Krems went to St. Paul and accompanied his wife home.

Mrs. Barney Berg and Mrs. Jos. Koslowski of Junction City spent several hours in the city on Monday, coming down to see their brother, Leonard Bernhagen, who is a patient at St. Michael's hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis a week ago and is recovering rapidly.

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**CITES COUNTY CASE**

Milwaukee Paper, In Editorial On Potato Propagation, Mentions Amherst Junction.

How a farmer of Amherst Junction, this county, raised 347 pounds of potatoes from six seed potatoes was commented on editorially in the Milwaukee Free Press of Sunday. The editorial, which was devoted to the question of maximum yield, is as follows:

In view of the current talk about expense of seeding and scarcity of seed potatoes, it is in order to recall what has been verified by actual experiment as to the possible yield from a single tuber. Eugene Durand, a 12-year-old boy of Albany, N. Y., competing for a prize offered by the state fair board for the largest yield from one seed potato, succeeded in raising 686 pounds (twelve bushels) of contest quality and size, leaving at home about two bushels of culms. So far as known, this is fully twice the yield ever recorded from one potato.

The seed potato chosen had four true eyes. Each of these was planted in a hole. When the sprout was about three inches high, it was cut and planted in sand, where it took root, and was then set out in soil prepared for potatoes. New shoots kept growing, and he kept rooting and transplanting them, and great was the harvest.

This comes as close as possible to the genuine experimenters have been trying to put in practice, namely, that of growing potatoes from seed. Present methods have been thought wasteful, and conducive to disease. The design was not only to economize seed potatoes, but to avoid the transmission of fungoid and other diseases and blights, which would not be likely to attack potatoes grown from seed on uninfected soil.

Considering the proved superiority of high grade seed potatoes—the department of agriculture asserts that by this means alone the crop can be increased 10 per cent—these methods of causing a single tuber to multiply itself thus rapidly in a single growing season have a practical value, since they extend the seeding possibilities of a new and choice variety far beyond the ordinary rate of reproduction.

From the Wisconsin potato belt come records of banner crops raised by less specialized methods in potato growing. An Amherst Junction farmer secured six tubers of the Enormous variety, and cut them for planting into small pieces of one eye each. From the increase of these six specimen potatoes were dug 347 pounds of potatoes, just short of six bushels.

Another first class crop grown in Easton, Marathon county, averaged 357 bushels to the acre. A crop raised in the Peshtigo valley, near North Crandon, demonstrated the possibilities of northern Wisconsin as a potato country. From three acres of Gault potatoes were dug 1,026 bushels, an average of 342 bushels per acre. As this last was prior to the era of sky-high potatoes, they sold at 75 cents a bushel. At present prices they would have brought at least \$700; not so much as the New Jersey farmer made who paid off a \$20,000 mortgage last fall with 9,300 barrels of potatoes grown on his 230-acre farm, but a remunerative return for the amount of labor expended.

**MILL EMPLOYEE HURT.**

U. E. Briggs, employed in the beater room of the Whiting-Plover Paper Co.'s plant, was painfully injured at about 8 o'clock last Friday evening. Briggs was tearing apart rag stock in the basement of the mill, using a hook. The hook slipped and its sharp point caught his left foot, which he was using to brace himself, on the inside, just below the instep. An ugly gash was the result and an artery was severed, causing considerable loss of blood. A doctor from this city was called and finally succeeded in stopping the flow of blood.

**MANY BIRDHOUSES SHOWN.**

Two hundred and fifty birdhouses were exhibited at the local Normal last Saturday in the first contest conducted in this city, under the auspices of Prof. E. J. Waterman. Prof. Cahn of Madison delivered an interesting lecture on birds on Saturday afternoon and spoke again in the evening, accompanying his lecture with stereopticon views, photographs taken by himself. Prizes were also awarded in the evening by Pres. John F. Sims and talks given by Prof. D. A. Gordon, candidate for county superintendent of schools.

**DOES ADVERTISING PAY?**

Herman Rosenthal, advertising manager for a Chicago mail order house, recently appeared before the American Ad. club, and in his address enlightened the club regarding one of the methods by which his company extends its trade. Mr. Rosenthal is quoted as saying:

"We have a bureau whose duty it is to read each week the country newspapers from all over the country. There is not a paper of any consequence in our trade territory that our bureau does not get. This bureau looks over these papers, and when it finds a town where the merchants are not advertising in the local papers, we immediately flood that territory with our literature. It always brings results far in excess of the same effort put forth in a territory where the local merchants all the time use their local paper."

This statement is illuminating. Where the local merchants are aggressive and advertise in their local papers the mail order houses find no encouragement to spend their money and energy. Where the local merchants are heedless of their opportunities and do not advertise, there the mail order house finds a fertile field. The catalog house finds it hard to gain ground where the local merchants are wide awake.

**PROPHET PROMISES PROFIT.**

And it shall come to pass that there shall be a new Epidemic abroad in the land. The Epidemic of Health. And the old Epidemics shall pass away and there shall be no more Scarlet Fever, nor Whooping Cough, nor Measles, nor Infantile Paralysis. And the Running Nose shall be no more, and the Cough and the Sneeze. And Terror shall be banished from the heart and Sorrow from the home. The undertaker shall waste away of Famine and the Maker of Small Coffins shall be without a job. The Contagion of Joy, and Prosperity shall spread throughout the land and there shall be no Quarantine raised against it. The Ruddy Cheek, the Sparkling Eye, the Active Mind and Body shall be the heritage of all the people and of their children and their children's children through all the generations. The Public Health Forces shall keep guard over them lest an enemy sneak in unawares and they shall live long in the knowledge so long refused because they saw not its Value. —So saith the Prophet.

The above prophecy introduces a sixteen page pamphlet devoted to indicating briefly specific health activities which have been introduced in various schools of Wisconsin, rural as well as city. If you are interested in getting a glimpse of this work, if you are interested in the health of children, if you are concerned about proper food for the school child, you will find much of definite value within the pages of this little booklet. It will open your eyes to some splendid things which are being done in Wisconsin which you know nothing about, and it will probably set you at work discovering if the children you are most interested in are getting the health education and the health advantages in their school to which they are entitled, and which children in some other cities of country districts are getting. It will also point the way for setting about this work intelligently.

For the community not yet awake to the value of establishing a close working relation between the home and the school, there should be much inspiration in the practical results which have followed the waking up of other communities.

Upon the work in the schools rests the future of the public health movement, and in the hope of stimulating this work, a copy of the pamphlet, recording some of the activities now in progress, will be forwarded immediately on receipt of a request, sent by postcard, bearing your name and address, to the Health Instruction Bureau, University Extension Division, Madison, Wisconsin.

**WHITESIDE IS READY.**

Dr. George D. Whiteside, Portage county's representative in the assembly, is ready to serve the state and nation. He has already offered his services to Governor Philipp and General Holway. Dr. Whiteside had considerable military training in the east, where he formerly lived, and is consequently qualified for actual soldiering as well as for medical service.

**KILLED WHILE SWITCHING.**

Brakeman Frank Davis of Duluth was instantly killed at Murray, Wisconsin, at 1:25 o'clock last Friday afternoon while engaged in switching a mail car on Soo line train No. 901 at that place. Davis had made his home in Stevens Point all winter but was recently transferred on a run from Abbotsford to Duluth. The body, which was badly crushed, was taken to Ladysmith and from there to Duluth. The deceased is survived by his wife and several children.

**IN BOOK FORM.**

A newspaper in book form was issued last week by H. T. Ravlin, editor of the Rosholt Journal, who announces his intention of continuing the plan permanently if it meets with favor among the paper's readers. The pamphlet is 7 1/2 x 11 1/4 inches in size and contains 14 pages, with a cover in two colors. The issue marks the beginning of the fifth volume of the Journal and is well filled with advertising and reading matter. In an editorial review of the past four years the editor remarks:

"There are many people who have stood by us loyally and again there are others that have treated us as they would treat a dog and even worse."

**LONG ILLNESS FATAL.**

Miss Dorothy Esker Passes Away at Home on Fourth Avenue Friday Morning.

Miss Dorothy Esker, aged 26, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Esker, 916 Fourth avenue, at 10:30 o'clock last Friday morning. She had been in failing health for two years and seven months and was confined to her bed for the last six weeks.

The deceased was born in this city on the 23rd of September, 1890. She attended St. Peter's parochial school, from which she was graduated. Prior to six weeks ago, she had been employed for six years by the Everwear Hosiery Co. at Milwaukee. When she was compelled to give up her work she came to her home in this city.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Esker, four brothers, Edward, Anton, John and Alex of this city, and two sisters, Miss Frances Esker and Mrs. George Schmidt of Milwaukee.

The funeral was held from St. Peter's Catholic church yesterday morning, Rev. S. A. Elbert officiating. Interment followed in the parish cemetery.

**MANY PALMS COME**

Steven-Walter Co. Gets Odd Shipment From Florida For Annual Church Festival.

A half carload of palms from Florida, for use in the annual observance of Palm Sunday, April 1, has been received by the Steven-Walter Co., Stevens Point's church goods house.

The palms were ordered expressly for churches in Stevens Point and upper Wisconsin and Minnesota. They are of excellent quality and the size of the shipment is unusual in this part of the state.

W. J. Galtrysek, manager of the Steven-Walter Co., states that the company's business is exceptionally good. The volume is so large that the company's force is hard pressed to handle it.

The company's first catalog is now in the printer's hands. It will contain 100 pages and will be devoted to church and society banners, badges, etc. A catalog of general church goods will be issued as soon as the market becomes settled.

Willie connected with a similar establishment in Green Bay Mr. Gaber, got out a catalog of 230 pages 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 inch thick.

**GORDON TOURS COUNTY.**

LancLOT A. Gordon, candidate for county superintendent of schools, arrived in the city last Thursday from Merrimack, Sauk county, and this week is touring the county in the interests of his candidacy. Mr. Gordon is an able speaker and his campaign includes a series of speeches in various parts of the county. He spoke at the local Normal last Saturday evening, in connection with the bird house contest; Monday evening at Junction City. This evening he will give an address at Almond; Thursday evening at Bancroft; Friday evening at Plover, and Saturday evening at Rosholt. Mr. Gordon is principal of the state graded school at Merrimack, which has three years of high school work. He will return there next Tuesday to resume his work after the spring vacation.

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**How to Prevent Croup.**

When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptoms—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

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